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Cotton Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1968	1969			1970 1/	
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
GENERAL ECONOMY							
BLS wholesale price indices							
All commodities	1957-59=100	109.8	110.7	111.1	115.1	116.0	116.3
Cotton broadwoven goods	do.	104.4	103.8	104.0	106.0	106.2	106.2
Indices of industrial production 2/							
Overall including utilities	do.	168.7	169.1	170.0	171.1	170.2	169.4
Textiles, apparel and leather products	do.	145.0	143.6	142.6	141.3	140.3	139.0
Personal income payments 2/	Bil. dol.	716.0	718.7	723.9	770.6	774.3	777.6
Retail apparel sales 2/	Mil. dol.	1,571	1,640	1,702	1,681	1,624	
COTTON							
Broadwoven goods industry							
Average gross hourly earnings	Dollars	2.27	2.26	2.25	2.42	2.42	2.42
Ratio of stocks to unfilled orders 2/	Percent	40	43	43	42	43	
Consumption of all kinds by mills							
Total (4-week period except as noted	1,000 bales	577.1	3/806.4	646.9	3/716.8	635.3	626.0
Cumulative since August 1	do.	3,356.5	4,162.9	4,809.8	3,435.4	4,070.8	4,696.8
Daily rate							
Seasonally adjusted	do.	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.1	30.9	30.3
Unadjusted	do.	28.9	32.3	32.3	28.7	31.8	31.3
Spindles in place on cotton system 4/	Thousands	20,513	20,381	20,517	20,133	20,206	20,205
Consuming 100 percent cotton	do.	13,052	13,018	13,097	12,440	12,378	12,315
Consuming blends	do.	5,028	4,953	4,849	5,068	5,116	5,108
Mill margin data, expanded series							
Average gray goods price	Cents	68.45	68.58	68.60	68.87	68.90	68.88
Average cotton price	do.	26.43	26.05	25.52	24.95	24.98	25.02
Margin	do.	42.02	42.53	43.08	43.92	43.92	43.86
Prices of American upland							
Received by farmers (mid-month)	do.	21.53	19.37	19.70	19.95	19.09	20.25
Parity (effective following month)	do.	45.29	46.43	46.68	48.31	48.18	48.56
Farm as percentage of parity	Percent	48	41	42	41	40	42
Stocks							
Mill, end of month	1,000 bales	1,591.9	1,736.9	1,836.0	1,281.8	1,344.2	1,470.3
Public storage and compresses	do.	9,837.6	9,343.7	8,658.3	9,660.2	8,839.4	7,999.3
Trade							
Raw cotton							
Exports							
Total	do.	275.7	54.8	55.4	176.1	382.3	324.6
Cumulative since August 1	do.	1,088.2	1,143.0	1,198.5	754.9	1,137.2	1,461.8
Imports							
Total	Bales	1,267	331	1,028	966	3,187	
Cumulative since August 1	do.	47,043	47,374	48,401	25,195	28,381	
Textile manufactures (equivalent raw cotton)							
Exports							
Total	1,000 bales	31.6	15.4	23.1	48.2		
Cumulative since August 1	do.	173.3	188.6	211.7	220.7		
Imports							
Total	do.	66.5	41.0	57.8	73.7	93.4	
Cumulative since August 1	do.	413.8	454.8	512.6	411.9	505.3	
MAN MADE FIBERS							
Consumption, daily rate by mills 5/							
Non-cellulosics	1,000 bales	3,175	3,148	3,072	3,472	3,372	3,411
Rayon and acetate	do.	2,766	2,855	2,760	2,268	2,335	2,095
Non-cellulosic staple, 1.5 denier							
Acrylic	Dollars	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68
Polyester	do.	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
Rayon viscose							
Staple							
Modified, 1.5 and 3.0 denier	do.	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
Regular, 1.5 denier	do.	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
Yarn, 150 denier	do.	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Seasonally adjusted. 3/ 5-week period. 4/ End of month. 5/ On cotton-system spinning spindles, seasonally adjusted.

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SUMMARY

The cotton carryover this summer still is expected to total around 6 million bales, about half a million below last summer, and the lowest level since the early 1950's. Disappearance in 1969/70 is reduced, but the 1969 crop was down even more, causing the cut in stocks.

Prospects for combined cotton mill use and exports in 1969/70 remain at near 10-3/4 million bales. Slightly smaller disappearance this crop year is due to reduced exports, which may total about one-fourth million bales below last season's depressed level of 2-3/4 million. U.S. mill consumption will remain close to last year's below-average use of 8-1/4 million.

U.S. imports of cotton textiles in calendar 1969 were equivalent to about 1 million bales of cotton, slightly above the year-earlier total, and near the 1966 record. Exports of cotton manufactures also expanded last year to 484,200 equivalent bales, sharply above 1968's below-average exports. As a result, the net import trade balance for cotton textiles fell last year, it still exceeded half a million bales.

U.S. domestic fiber consumption in calendar 1969 remained near the previous year's record level, reflecting little change in either mill use or net textile imports. Total domestic use of 10.3 billion pounds included mill use of 9.8 billion and a net import trade balance of 0.5 billion. Per capita domestic fiber use declined slightly to 50.5 pounds, primarily as a result of a 1.4 pound drop in use of cotton; non-cellulosic fiber use increased moderately while use of wool and rayon and acetate declined. On a cotton-equivalent basis, total domestic use increased 1.7 percent in 1969--to 13.4 billion pounds (equivalent to nearly 28 million bales of cotton).

The 1969 cotton crop totaled 9,942,294 running bales (9,865,456 upland cotton) according to the preliminary ginnings report. This was slightly below the December 1 estimate and almost 1 million bales below the 1968 crop. A sharp drop in the average yield, resulting from adverse weather and insect damage, was to blame for the decline from the previous year; plantings climbed a million acres. On the average, cotton from the 1969 crop was a little shorter stapled in comparison with the previous season's crop.

Spot market prices for most longer staples in recent months have been relatively stable, while shorter staple prices have continued to strengthen, reflecting their tighter supplies in relation to demand. Even though 1969 production of shorter staples rose a little, supplies are down because of smaller beginning stocks.

March 1 planting intentions indicate that cotton producers plan to plant about 12.2 million acres in 1970, including 77,000 acres of extra-long staple cotton. This would be about 0.3 million acres above 1969 plantings. Slightly larger acreage is due to an increase in the national acreage allotment. As in 1969, there will be neither required diversion nor payment for voluntary diversion. The loan rate for Middling 1-inch cotton at average location remains at 20.25 cents per pound, but the direct price-support payment will be higher--16.80 cents, up from 14.73 cents in 1969, because of a higher parity price last fall.

For the 1970 extra-long staple cotton crop, both the national average price-support loan rate and the payment rate were increased slightly. The loan rate of 40.5 cents per pound is up half a cent from 1969. The payment rate has been increased from 8.88 cents to 9.29 cents.

The 1969/70 foreign Free-World cotton situation is highlighted by increased cotton supplies. Despite smaller crops abroad, several producing countries had large beginning stocks. Cotton consumption abroad is expanding, but mostly in cotton producing countries. Competition from man-made fibers is limiting growth in cotton use in most major cotton importing countries. At the same time, cotton stocks abroad may be pulled down. These factors underlie the prospects for U.S. exports in 1969/70 to fall to a record-low share of world cotton trade.

OUTLOOK AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

OUTLOOK FOR 1970/71

Indicated Acreage Up Slightly for 1970 Crop

Cotton producers have indicated March 1 intentions to plant about 12.1 million acres of upland cotton and 77,000 acres of extra-long staple cotton in 1970. Indicate plantings of 1970 upland cotton are up about 0.3 million acres, or nearly 3 percent, from 1969 planted acreage, reflecting the larger 1970 acreage allotment. Intended plantings of extra-long staple are about the same as in 1969 (table 4).

Upland cotton planting intentions are up about 4 percent from last year's planted acreage in the Delta and Southwest, but show little change in the Southeast (table 5). Intentions are about 2 percent lower in the West, partly reflecting less export acreage in 1970.

1970 Upland Cotton Program Provisions Set

Larger prospective upland cotton planted acreage reflects a 6-percent increase in the national acreage allotment to 17 million acres. As in 1969, acreage diversion will not be required and no payment will be made for voluntary diversion.

Other provisions of the 1970 upland cotton program include a direct price support payment of 16.80 cents per pound, up from 14.73 cents in 1969, and a loan rate for Middling 1-inch cotton (at average location) of 20.25 cents, same as in 1969. Also, rules for measuring cotton planted in skip-row patterns against the allotment will remain unchanged. As in past years, producers have the option of not participating in the program. If they choose not to participate, they must forego all program benefits and their entire production must be exported. This nonprogram acreage is limited to 62,500 acres for 1970; producers' applications were approved for about 14,952 acres under the provisions. In 1969, about 26,409 acres were finally allocated to be planted for export, primarily in California and Arizona, out of an available acreage of 187,500.

OUTLOOK FOR 1969/70

U.S. Mill Consumption and Export Prospects Unchanged

Consumption of all kinds of cotton by U.S. mills during 1969/70 still is estimated at near 8-1/4 million bales (table 6). This is about the same as last year's depressed level but about 1 million bales short of the 1964-68 average. A continued low rate of cotton use during the next several months is indicated by the recent stability in the ratio of stocks to unfilled orders for cotton cloth and the narrow range both for cotton fabric prices and mill margins.

Projected consumption is about in line with that of recent months. However, the seasonally adjusted February daily rate of mill use was slightly below both the previous month and February 1969 (table 7). Man-made fibers, particularly the non-cellulosics, are continuing to offer cotton stiff competition in the domestic market (table 8). Reduced military purchases of cotton textiles and a continuing high level of textile imports also are contributing to the low level of cotton use. For instance, during the first half of this crop year, deliveries of cotton textiles to our military forces declined the equivalent of about 38,000 bales from the year-earlier period (tables 9, 10 and 11).

U.S. cotton exports during 1969/70 still are expected to total about 2-1/2 million bales, down about 1/4 million from last season. However, exports picked up sharply in January as they reached a 10-month high--far exceeding diminutive early season levels (tables 12 and 13). Exports remained at a high level in February. As a result, total exports thus far this season, at 1.5 million bales, were well above the dock-strike reduced year-earlier total of 1.2 million. The recent pickup may mainly reflect a decline in competitive supplies of foreign-grown cotton. During early months of the season, cotton supplies in producing countries were bolstered by large carryover stocks in several countries, offering intense competition to U.S.-grown cotton.

Carryover of 6 Million Bales Likely

Cotton stocks next August still are expected to total approximately 6 million bales, about 1/2 million below last year. Expected disappearance (mill use and exports) during 1969/70 of near 10-3/4 million bales is lower than last season's 11.0 million. However, 1969 crop ginnings are almost 1 million bales below last year and over 1/2-million below expected needs, causing the projected cut in stocks (table 6).

1969 Ginnings Slightly Below Previous Estimate

Preliminary ginnings indicate that the 1969 crop of all kinds of cotton totaled 9,942,294 bales (including 76,838 bales of extra-long staple cotton) (table 14). This is down slightly from the December 1 crop estimate and compares with 1968 ginnings of 10.9 million bales. A sharp drop in the average yield more than offset a 1-million acre increase in planted acreage. Based on the December crop report, yields averaged 436 pounds, down from 516 pounds in 1968, reflecting greater insect damage and more adverse weather in 1969 (table 5).

1969 Crop Stapled Shorter

Based on Consumer and Marketing Service records, the average staple length of preliminary ginnings from the 1969 crop was 33.6 thirty-seconds inches, compared with last season's record length of 33.9 thirty-seconds. About two-thirds of ginnings stapled 1-1/16 inches and longer, close to last year's proportion (tables 1 and 15). The grade index for the 1969 crop, at 91.0 (Middling White equal 100), compares with 92.6 for the 1968 crop. Cotton miking in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium category was 77 percent of ginnings, same as a year earlier. However, the average fiber strength was a little higher--86,100 pounds per square inch, compared with 85,900 pounds for the 1968 crop.

The slightly shorter average staple length for the 1969 crop reflects increased plantings of shorter-stapled varieties. Farmers increased these plantings in response to the narrowing of market price differentials between the shorter and longer staples. The narrowing reflected the tightening supply situation in relation to demand for the shorter staples in 1969. Supplies of the shorter staples have remained relatively tight in 1969/70, causing stronger prices for these staples (table 15).

Table 1 .--Upland cotton: Ginnings, by staple length, crops of 1968 and 1969

Staple	Upland ginnings 1/			
	Quantity		Share of total	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	1,000 bales		Percent	
7/8" and shorter	8,718	139,430	0.1	1.4
29/32"	117,481	403,208	1.1	4.1
15/16"	762,970	606,362	7.0	6.1
31/32"	745,859	492,094	6.9	5.0
1"	784,117	549,097	7.2	5.6
1-1/32"	923,028	1,042,521	8.5	10.6
1-1/16"	2,814,298	3,039,819	26.0	30.8
1-3/32"	2,862,380	2,874,940	26.4	29.1
1-1/8"	1,492,325	540,186	13.8	5.5
1-5/32" and longer	327,208	177,799	3.0	1.8
Total	10,838,384	9,865,456	100.0	100.0

1/ Preliminary.

Consumer and Marketing Service.

DOMESTIC MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

Cotton Prices Remain Mixed as Supplies Vary

Average spot market prices for most longer staples have changed little during recent months, while prices for shorter staples have continued to strengthen, depicting the current tighter supplies of the shorter staples.

For Middling 1-1/16-inch cotton, the average spot market price was 24.90 cents a pound in February, up slightly from 24.83 cents the previous month but below 25.65 cents in February 1969. In contrast, the February price for Middling 15/16-inch cotton averaged 20.31 cents, up slightly from January, and almost 1 cent above the year-earlier price (table 16). Data through March 27 indicate that longer staple prices have remained about stable, while prices for shorter staples have continued to strengthen slightly.

The average price received by farmers during February was 20.25 cents per pound, up from 19.09 cents in January, and slightly above the 19.70 cents for February 1969 (table 16). Prices received by farmers to December 1 for the current season averaged 21.3 cents per pound for all kinds of cotton, compared with the 1968/69 average price of 22.15 cents. The support price for the 1969 crop of upland cotton (average of the crop) is 19.71 cents, about the same as the 1968 support level.

CCC Stocks Larger Despite Reduced Loan Activity

Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton (owned and held against outstanding price support loans) totaled 5.0 million bales as of March 13, up from about 3.7 million on approximately the same date a year earlier. Larger stocks of unsold CCC inventory cotton account for bigger holdings this year since new crop loan activity is lighter (tables 17 and 18).

Because of the smaller crop, stocks from the 1969 crop held by CCC are down. As of March 13, stocks of upland cotton held against outstanding price support loans totaled 2.9 million bales, down from about 3.6 million on approximately the same date a year ago.

Cloth Prices Remain Firm; Mill Margins Steady

The average wholesale value of fabric produced from a pound of cotton has remained firm in recent months. In February, the average fabric price was 68.88 cents, down slightly from the previous month, but up from the year-earlier level (table 19).

The average price paid by mills for raw cotton also has changed little in recent months, remaining near 25 cents per pound. Thus, the average mill margin for cotton fabric has shown little change since the beginning of the current crop year, although the February mill margin increased almost 1 cent from a year earlier because of lower cotton prices.

Prices for 3 constructions of 65/35 polyester-cotton blended fabric have varied little during recent months. The average cloth value in February, at $1.10 per pound, was slightly below January but about 5 cents above February 1969. Recent blended fiber list prices have also remained nearly constant. Thus, the average mill margin for blended fabric has changed little in recent months. In February, the margin was slightly over 5 cents above a year ago (table 19).

Stable Ratio of Mill Fabric Stocks to Unfilled Orders

The seasonally adjusted ratio of stocks to unfilled orders of cotton cloth has remained generally steady during recent months at near the 0.42 average post-war level. The ratio at the end of January was 0.43, up slightly from the previous month, but unchanged from the year-earlier ratio (table 2).

Table 2.--Cotton broadwoven goods at U.S. cotton mills: Ratio of stocks to unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, January 1966 to date 1/

Month	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
January	0.20	0.26	0.37	0.43	0.43
February	.19	.29	.42	.43	
March	.18	.32	.42	.41	
April	.17	.33	.41	.39	
May	.17	.37	.42	.40	
June	.17	.40	.42	.39	
July	.17	.41	.40	.38	
August	.18	.36	.42	.40	
September	.18	.37	.44	.41	
October	.21	.38	.41	.42	
November	.23	.34	.40	.39	
December	.25	.35	.40	.42	

1/ End of month.

Based on data from American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.

The relatively stable ratio during recent months represents a continuation of the trend started in late 1966/67, although both inventories and orders are now down about 10 percent from their respective levels 2-1/2 years ago.

The ratio of stocks to unfilled orders is normally a good short-term indicator of future cotton use. Recent stability in the ratio indicates the likelihood of little change in the rate of cotton use during the remaining months of this crop year. For all of 1969/70, cotton consumption is projected to total near 8-1/4 million bales, the same as last year, but down 3/4 million from 1967/68.

Cotton Textile Exports Rise Sharply; Imports Up Slightly

U.S. exports of cotton textiles during calendar 1969 were equivalent to nearly 485,000 bales of cotton, one-fourth above 1968 exports, and the highest level since 1961. A pronounced jump in yarn exports, primarily P.L. 480 shipments, was responsible. Also, there were larger woven apparel exports (table 20).

U.S. imports of cotton manufactures also expanded in 1969, although not by as much as exports. Imports equivalent to 1.02 million bales of cotton, were above 1968 imports, and near the record 1.06 million imported in 1966. While most major categories increased slightly, cloth imports rose sharply, offsetting a like decline in imported yarn (table 21).

Since U.S. cotton textile exports increased more than imports in 1969, the net import trade balance fell to 532,500 equivalent bales. This was down 62,600 bales from 1968 and 135,800 bales below the record net import balance in 1966.

Man-made fiber textile imports and exports reached record levels in 1969. Imports of 258 million pounds (raw fiber equivalent) were up 33 percent; exports rose 13 percent--to 146 million. Thus, the net import trade balance last year was 111 million pounds, compared with 64 million in 1968 (tables 22 and 23).

1969 Textile Mill Consumption Matches Record High; Cotton Use Falls

U.S. mill consumption of all textile fibers during calendar 1969 totaled 9.8 billion pounds, same as the previous year's record level. Still, man-made fiber use rose substantially. For example, non-cellulosic man-made fiber consumption gained 9.3 percent, offsetting a moderate drop in cotton consumption and slight declines in use of wool and rayon and acetate. Domestic mills used 5.3 percent less cotton in 1969. Consumption of wool dropped 4.8 percent. Use of rayon and acetate fell 4.3 percent (table 24).

Per capita mill use of all fibers dropped one-half pound last year--to 48.1 pounds. Cotton use of 19.3 pounds compared with 20.6 pounds the previous year. Non-cellulosic per capita use rose about 1-1/2 pounds, but its cellulosic man-made partner recorded a half-pound loss (figure 1).

Cotton's share of mill consumption slipped to 40.1 percent in 1969--2.3 percentage points below the previous year. In contrast, non-cellulosic's market share climbed to 38.4 percent, up from 35.1 percent in 1968.

Domestic Fiber Use Near 1968 Level; Cotton-Equivalent Use Increases

Total U.S. domestic fiber consumption in 1969 remained near the previous year's record high, reflecting little change in either mill use or net textile imports. Domestic use (mill use adjusted for the raw fiber equivalent of U.S. foreign trade in textile manufactures) totaled 10.3 billion pounds--55 percent man-made fiber. However, per capita consumption declined slightly--to 50.5 pounds, primarily as a result of a 1.4 pound drop in per capita cotton use, now at its lowest level since 1934. Domestic use of non-cellulosic fibers increased moderately in 1969 while use of wool and rayon and acetate declined slightly (table 25).

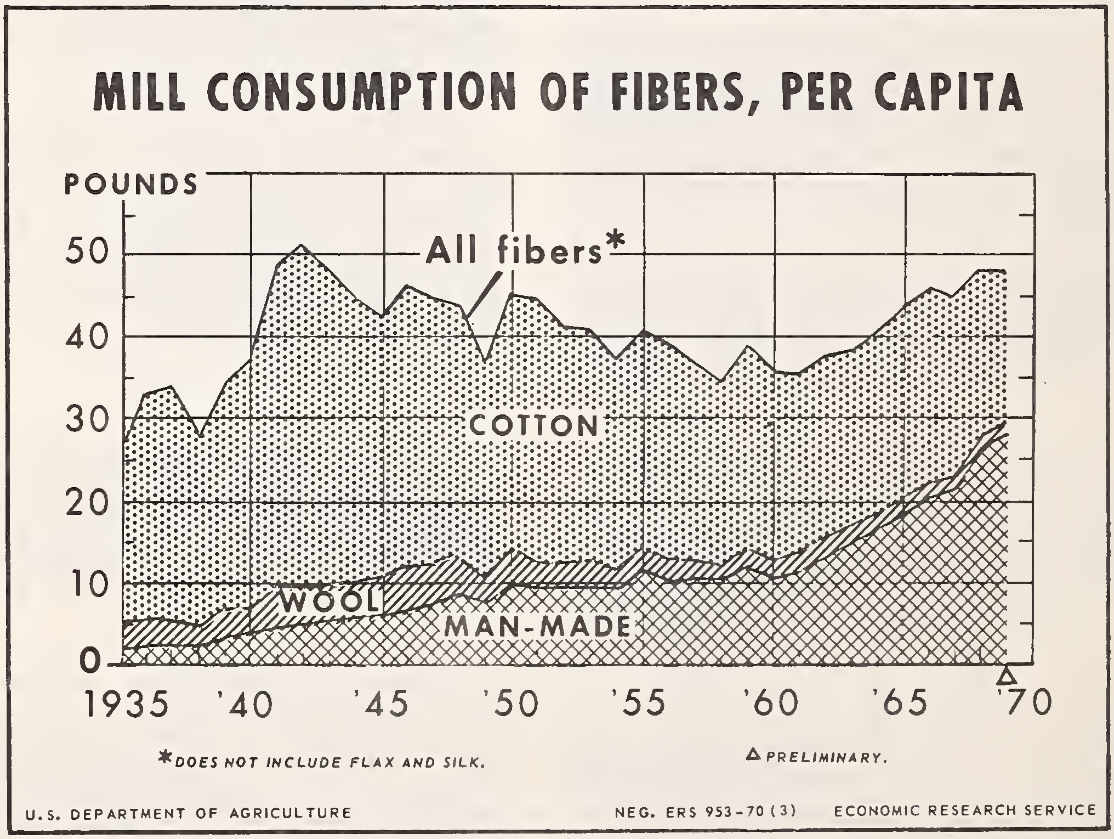

Figure 1

On a cotton-equivalent basis--where differences in manufacturing waste and yards of fabric obtainable from a unit of fiber are considered--domestic consumption of fibers increased to 13.4 billion pounds in 1969, 1.7 percent above the previous year. This represented a total market, in cotton equivalents, of almost 28 million bales. However, cotton accounted for only about one-third of the market (table 26).

Price Competition for Fiber Markets Still Intense

Cotton and man-made fibers compete on the basis of many factors, including relative prices, technological developments, and promotion and advertising. Price competition between cotton and rayon has existed for many years, but has intensified with the development of modified rayon staples. More recently, prices of non-cellulosic fibers have declined to the point where they are considerably more competitive with cotton.

On the surface, the differential between cotton and non-cellulosic prices appears large. For instance, the current list price of 1.5 denier polyester staple is 61 cents per pound, which compares with 29 cents for SM 1-1/16 inch cotton (table 27). However, on a cotton-equivalent basis, the price gap narrows considerably: The adjusted cotton price is 33 cents and the polyester price is 51 cents. Furthermore, list prices for polyester are reportedly being discounted by about one-fourth or more. So, a difference of about 5 cents per pound or less is implied between cotton and polyester prices. This compares with a margin of 25-30 cents only 3 years ago (table 27).

Recent changes in fiber price relationships may have resulted in shifts in fiber consumption, particularly to the non-cellulosic fibers where price declines have been the sharpest. Also, lower cotton prices during 1969 may have helped caused a moderate decline in rayon and acetate consumption. To illustrate, during August-February 1969/70, rayon and acetate staple consumption on the cotton system fell the equivalent of over 100,000 bales of cotton below the year-earlier period (table 28). Factors other than price also were undoubltedly involved in rayon and acetate's recent decline; however, price was certainly one of the most important.

Cotton Research and Promotion Activity

Fiber demand also is strongly influenced by technological developments, as well as by promotion and advertising. Synthetic fiber manufacturers have recently invaded many of cotton's traditional markets, both at home and abroad. This is perhaps largely due to massive research and promotion expenditures--currently estimated by some private sources at an aggregate annual level of $250 million.

To help counter erosion of cotton's markets and to improve its competitive position, the Cotton Producers' Institute, under the auspices of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act of 1966, allocated $10 million of producers' contributions to research and promotion in 1969. A $10.6 million budget has been approved for 1970--one third for research and two-thirds for promotion. The research is aimed at reducing farm production costs and developing new and improved cotton products. Promotion is aimed at increasing demand for cotton.

Loan and Payment Rates Up Slightly for 1970 Extra-Long Staple Cotton

Both the national average price-support loan rate and the payment rate have been increased slightly for the 1970 extra-long staple cotton crop. The loan rate of 40.5 cents per pound is up half a cent from 1969, while the payment rate, at 9.29 cents, is up from 8.88 cents. The increases reflect adjustments to reach 65 percent of the February 1970 parity price, as required by legislation. Eligible producers will receive the price-support payment on their actual production of extra-long staple cotton. Eligibility for loans and payments will depend upon compliance with farm acreage allotments. Actual loan rates for the various qualities of extra-long staple cotton and other details of the program will be announced later.

Because of a reduced supply, stocks of extra-long staple cotton are expected to drop sharply during 1969/70; disappearance may total near last year's level. Larger exports may about offset smaller mill use. Supplies are down primarily because of a sharp drop in imports (table 6).

WORLD OUTLOOK AND DEVELOPMENTS

Record Foreign Free-World Use; Production Slightly Lower

Record-high foreign Free-World cotton use of 26.6 million bales is projected in 1969/70 by the Foreign Agricultural Service (table 30). However, larger expected use by cotton exporting countries is mainly responsible. Manmade fibers are limiting growth in cotton use in most importing countries.

Cotton production may decline slightly in 1969/70 from last season's record 26 million bales (table 32). Smaller expected production is due to lower yields; acreage is up a little. Lower yields are projected for most Central and South American countries. In Mexico, production was down sharply, as a result of both reduced acreage and lower yields. Also, a substantial drop in Turkish cotton acreage reduced production about 225,000 bales below the 1968 level (table 32). Still, supplies of cotton abroad rose this season because of large beginning stocks in several producing countries.

Foreign Free-World cotton stocks in 1969/70 are expected to fall moderately from the August 1, 1969, record level of 13.8 million bales. Stock reductions by exporting countries are primarily responsible.

Cotton Prices Change Little in Import Markets

Prices for most qualities of U.S.-grown cotton in import markets have firmed seasonally in recent weeks. Although prices of most qualities of foreign-grown cotton are above early-season levels, prices have been steady to slightly lower in recent weeks.

Table 3 .--Cotton: Index of prices of selected growths and qualities, and price of U.S. SM 1-1/16" c.i.f. Liverpool, England, January 1968 to date

Month	1968		1969		1970	
	Index 1/	U.S. SM 1-1/16" 2/	Index 1/	U.S. SM 1-1/16" 2/	Index 1/	U.S. SM 1-1/16" 2/
	Cents per pound					
January	33.10	36.31	28.19	29.00	28.19	28.75
February	32.42	34.27	27.78	28.79	28.08	28.81
March	31.84	33.64	27.83	28.60		
April	31.26	32.80	28.31	28.60		
May	30.90	32.80	28.64	28.60		
June	30.68	33.18	28.19	28.44		
July	30.56	34.30	27.74	28.13		
August	30.61	34.30	27.09	28.00		
September	30.05	33.79	26.99	28.00		
October	29.91	31.94	27.15	28.15		
November	29.18	30.16	27.74	28.56		
December	3/28.55	3/29.30	3/28.25	3/28.75		
Average	30.74	33.07	27.82	28.47		

1/ Average of the 6 cheapest growths of SM 1-1/16-inch cotton actively traded for the period in Liverpool market. 2/ Based on offers of minimum micronaire of 3.5 to 4.9. 3/ Average of 3 quotations.

Compiled from Foreign Agricultural Service records and the weekly Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool, England.

The average price of U.S. Strict Middling 1-1/16-inch cotton c.i.f. Liverpool, was 28.81 cents per pound in February, about the same as the year-earlier level. The c.i.f. Liverpool index price for similar qualities was up slightly (table 3). Thus, the difference between the U.S. price and that of competitive growths has narrowed slightly (tables 33 and 34).

Greater Funds Available for Financing Exports

Through mid-March, funds available for financing U.S. cotton exports under specified Government programs would cover shipments of around 1.8 million bales (including authorizations and loans issued but not used in previous years and those which may not be used in fiscal 1969/70). This is up 0.7 million bales from estimated actual shipments under special programs for all of fiscal 1968/69 (table 31).

Authorizations for financing cotton exports under Export-Import Bank credits issued this fiscal year are substantially above those for 1968/69, while P.L. 480 credits are near year-earlier levels as of mid-March.

CCC export credit sales, not included in the above programs, totaled 118,000 bales through March 13. Under the program, CCC finances cotton exports on a short-term basis (usually 1 year) with risks being assumed by commercial banks. CCC requires an acceptable, irrevocable standby-type letter of credit from a commercial bank assuring payment in dollars plus interest to CCC.

Table 4.--Cotton: Acreage planted, by States, average 1964-68, annual 1969, indicated 1970 and 1970 as a percent of 1969

States	Planted acres			
	1964-68 average	1969	Indicated 1970	1970 as a percent of 1969
	- - - - - -	1,000 acres	- - - - - -	- -Percent- -
North Carolina	283	183	175	96
South Carolina	413	350	355	101
Georgia	477	410	405	99
Tennessee	429	420	420	100
Alabama	667	566	580	102
Missouri	303	325	330	102
Mississippi	1,222	1,225	1,280	104
Arkansas	1,066	1,090	1,135	104
Louisiana	438	440	460	105
Oklahoma	498	500	520	104
Texas	4,950	5,175	5,375	104
New Mexico	162	163	155	95
Arizona	305	312	285	91
California	685	710	720	101
Other States 1/	41	29	29	99
United States	11,939	11,898	12,224	103
American-Egyptian 2/				
Texas	28.9	27.5	27.5	100
New Mexico	16.4	16.0	16.0	100
Arizona	35.0	33.6	33.0	98
California	0.6	.5	.5	100
Total American-Egyptian	80.9	77.6	77.0	99

1/ Virginia, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, and Nevada.
2/ Included in State and United States totals.

Compiled from reports of the Crop Reporting Board.

Table 5.--Cotton: Acreage, planted and harvested, production, and yield per acre on harvested acreage, by regions, 1960 to date

Crop year beginning August 1	West 1/		Southwest 2/		Delta 3/		Southeast 4/		Total
	1,000 acres	Percent of total	1,000 acres	Percent of total	1,000 acres	Percent of total	1,000 acres	Percent of total	1,000 acres
	Planted acreage 5/								
1960	1,619	10.1	7,455	46.3	4,433	27.6	2,573	16.0	16,080
1961	1,446	8.7	7,785	46.9	4,639	28.0	2,718	16.4	16,588
1962	1,454	8.9	7,595	46.6	4,573	28.1	2,671	16.4	16,293
1963	1,353	9.1	6,845	46.1	4,165	28.1	2,480	16.7	14,843
1964	1,338	9.0	6,839	46.1	4,182	28.2	2,477	16.7	14,836
1965	1,274	9.0	6,435	45.5	4,094	28.9	2,349	16.6	14,152
1966	1,031	10.0	4,712	45.5	2,989	28.9	1,617	15.6	10,349
1967	977	10.3	4,385	46.4	2,720	28.8	1,366	14.5	9,448
1968	1,158	10.6	4,871	44.7	3,343	30.6	1,540	14.1	10,912
1969 6/	1,187	10.0	5,675	47.7	3,508	29.5	1,528	12.8	11,898
1970 *	1,162	9.5	5,895	48.2	3,633	29.7	1,534	12.6	12,224
	Harvested acreage								
1960	1,577	10.3	6,955	45.4	4,284	28.0	2,493	16.3	15,309
1961	1,409	9.0	7,205	46.1	4,404	28.2	2,616	16.7	15,634
1962	1,418	9.1	7,112	45.7	4,434	28.5	2,605	16.7	15,569
1963	1,310	9.2	6,440	45.3	4,042	28.5	2,420	17.0	14,212
1964	1,306	9.3	6,250	44.5	4,080	29.0	2,421	17.2	14,057
1965	1,241	9.1	6,120	45.0	3,974	29.2	2,280	16.7	13,615
1966	1,006	10.5	4,348	45.5	2,774	29.1	1,424	14.9	9,552
1967	957	11.8	3,895	49.2	2,262	27.8	883	11.2	7,997
1968	1,138	11.2	4,505	44.3	3,049	30.0	1,468	14.5	10,160
1969 6/	1,163	10.5	5,140	46.3	3,385	30.5	1,406	12.7	11,094
	Production								
	1,000 bales 7/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 7/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 7/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 7/	Percent of total	1,000 bales 7/
1960	3,086	21.6	4,804	33.7	4,448	31.2	1,934	13.5	14,272
1961	2,823	19.7	5,155	36.0	4,497	31.4	1,843	12.9	14,318
1962	3,128	21.0	5,037	33.9	4,724	31.8	1,978	13.3	14,867
1963	2,830	18.4	4,753	31.0	5,423	35.4	2,328	15.2	15,334
1964	2,822	18.6	4,410	29.0	5,483	36.1	2,467	16.3	15,182
1965	2,714	18.2	5,037	33.6	5,066	33.8	2,156	14.4	14,973
1966	1,928	20.1	3,396	35.5	3,086	32.2	1,165	12.2	9,575
1967	1,655	22.2	2,961	39.7	2,184	29.3	658	8.8	7,458
1968	2,488	22.7	3,789	34.6	3,621	33.1	1,050	9.6	10,948
1969 6/	2,134	21.2	3,190	31.6	3,701	36.7	1,055	10.5	10,080

Crop year beginning August 1	Yield per acre on harvested acreage									
	West 1/		Southwest 2/		Delta 3/		Southeast 4/		United States	
	Pounds 8/	Pounds 9/	Pounds 8/	Pounds 9/	Pounds 8/	Pounds 9/	Pounds 8/	Pounds 9/	Pounds 8/	Pounds 9/
1960	937	982	331	345	497	494	371	376	446	454
1961	959	992	343	339	489	537	338	384	438	464
1962	1,056	1,004	339	341	510	556	363	404	457	475
1963	1,034	1,026	354	354	642	579	461	421	517	491
1964	1,035	1,018	338	360	643	587	488	431	517	500
1965	1,047	972	394	365	610	578	453	430	527	498
1966	918	975	375	375	532	563	392	406	480	497
1967	828	944	364	367	462	540	356	381	447	481
1968	1,047		404		569		342		516	
1969 6/	881		298		525		360		436	

1/ California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada. 2/ Texas and Oklahoma. 3/ Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. 4/ Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. 5/ Not adjusted for final acreage compliance with allotments. 6/ Crop Reporting Board report of December 8, 1969. 7/ 500-pound gross weight bales. 8/ Actual yield per acre. 9/ Yield trend--the 5-year centered average. ***Based on March 1, 1970, intentions.**

Statistical Reporting Service.

Table 6 .--Cotton: Supply and distribution, by types, United States, 1950 to date

Year beginning August 1	Supply						Distribution		
	Carryover August 1	Ginnings		Net imports (total less re-exports)	City crop	Total	Mill Consumption	Net exports (total less re-imports) 1/	Total
		Current crop less ginnings prior to August 1 of current season	New crop prior to Aug. 1 end of season						
	1,000 bales 2/								
All kinds									
1950	6,846.1	9,627.2	223.6	188.8	28.0	16,913.7	3/10,509.4	4,107.7	4/14,644.1
1951	2,277.9	14,852.3	176.4	72.2	40.0	17,418.8	3/9,196.0	5,514.8	4/14,745.8
1952	2,789.4	14,778.2	345.9	193.2	42.0	18,148.7	3/9,461.2	3,048.2	4/12,559.4
1953	5,604.8	15,971.3	388.2	141.6	43.0	22,148.9	8,576.2	3,760.5	4/12,411.7
1954	9,727.9	13,231.0	314.0	146.3	46.0	23,465.2	8,841.5	3,445.5	4/12,347.0
1955	11,205.4	14,228.1	404.8	136.6	47.0	26,021.9	3/9,209.6	2,214.7	11,424.3
1956	14,528.8	12,746.4	230.8	136.4	50.0	27,692.4	3/8,608.4	7,597.7	16,206.0
1957	11,322.6	10,649.6	212.6	141.2	58.0	22,384.0	3/7,999.2	5,716.8	13,716.0
1958	8,737.0	11,222.8	150.5	136.5	51.0	20,297.8	3/8,702.8	2,789.5	11,492.3
1959	8,884.9	14,364.6	139.8	130.7	50.0	23,570.0	9,016.7	7,182.4	16,199.1
1960	7,558.7	14,125.2	227.7	5/127.2	63.0	22,101.8	3/8,279.3	6,632.4	14,911.7
1961	7,227.8	14,096.8	287.4	5/152.4	64.0	21,828.5	3/8,953.8	4,912.9	13,866.7
1962	7,831.4	14,576.8	244.7	136.6	68.0	22,857.5	3/8,418.9	3,350.9	11,769.8
1963	11,215.6	15,045.3	152.1	6/134.8	102.0	26,649.8	3/8,608.7	5,662.4	14,271.1
1964	12,378.3	14,996.9	180.1	6/118.2	70.0	27,743.5	9,170.9	4,059.6	13,230.5
1965	14,290.6	14,752.8	9.9	6/118.4	87.6	29,259.3	9,496.8	2,942.1	12,438.9
1966	16,862.5	9,552.5	256.5	6/104.6	50.0	26,826.1	3/9,484.9	4,668.8	14,153.7
1967	12,533.3	7,182.1	6.1	6/149.1	30.0	19,900.6	3/8,981.5	4,205.6	13,187.1
1968	6,448.3	10,910.5	79.8	6/67.6	40.0	17,546.2	3/8,242.2	2,731.4	10,973.6
1969 10/	*6,520.8	11/ 9,942.3	---	35.0	40.0	16,538.1	8,230.0	2,500.0	10,730.0
Other than extra-long staple									
1950	6,781.1	9,565.0	223.6	67.6	28.0	16,665.3	3/10,357.0	4,107.7	4/14,491.7
1951	2,195.5	14,806.3	176.4	26.1	40.0	17,244.3	3/9,116.5	5,514.8	4/14,666.3
1952	2,741.1	14,684.7	345.9	60.7	42.0	17,874.4	3/9,358.1	3,048.2	4/12,456.2
1953	5,511.1	15,906.8	388.2	49.5	43.0	21,898.6	8,475.5	3,760.5	4/12,311.0
1954	9,569.5	13,190.1	314.0	47.9	46.0	23,167.5	8,729.9	3,445.1	4/12,235.0
1955	11,028.5	14,186.6	404.8	50.7	47.0	25,717.6	3/9,084.7	2,194.4	11,279.1
1956	14,399.0	12,697.3	230.8	43.3	50.0	27,420.4	3/8,496.2	7,539.8	16,036.0
1957	11,269.3	10,569.9	212.6	96.6	58.0	22,206.4	3/7,899.8	5,707.1	13,606.8
1958	8,615.3	11,140.9	150.5	51.0	51.0	20,008.7	3/8,593.7	2,766.0	11,359.6
1959	8,732.6	14,295.5	139.8	47.5	50.0	23,265.4	8,879.4	7,178.2	16,057.6
1960	7,404.3	14,059.2	227.7	5/41.5	63.0	21,795.7	3/8,131.2	6,625.0	14,756.3
1961	7,089.5	14,035.8	287.4	5/68.2	64.0	21,544.9	3/8,783.2	4,905.8	13,689.0
1962	7,741.0	14,467.0	244.7	54.5	68.0	22,575.2	3/8,258.3	3,348.2	11,606.5
1963	11,016.0	14,884.1	152.1	6/54.4	102.0	26,208.6	3/8,468.0	5,660.8	14,128.8
1964	12,125.1	14,880.2	180.1	6/35.5	70.0	27,290.9	9,018.6	4,038.4	13,057.0
1965	14,031.3	14,667.2	9.9	6/30.8	87.6	28,826.8	9,355.9	2,936.4	12,292.3
1966	16,574.0	9,481.3	256.5	6/28.9	50.0	26,390.7	3/9,349.9	4,655.9	14,005.8
1967	12,279.5	7,113.8	6.1	6/57.6	30.0	19,487.0	3/8,854.0	4,161.3	13,015.3
1968	6,257.6	10,832.3	79.8	6/37.9	40.0	17,247.6	3/8,115.9	2,722.9	10,838.8
1969 10/	*6,365.5	11/9,865.5	---	20.0	40.0	16,291.0	8,120.0	2,475.0	10,595.0
Long staple (other than upland) 7/									
1950	65.0	62.2	---	121.2	---	248.4	3/152.4	8/	152.4
1951	82.4	46.0	---	46.1	---	174.5	3/79.5	8/	79.5
1952	48.3	93.5	---	132.5	---	274.3	3/103.1	8/	103.1
1953	93.7	64.5	---	92.1	---	250.3	100.7	8/	100.7
1954	158.4	40.9	---	98.4	---	297.7	111.6	0.4	112.0
1955	176.9	41.5	---	85.9	---	304.3	3/124.9	20.3	145.2
1956	129.8	49.1	---	93.1	---	272.0	3/112.2	57.9	170.1
1957	53.3	79.7	---	44.6	---	177.6	3/99.4	9.7	109.1
1958	121.7	81.9	---	85.5	---	289.1	3/109.1	23.5	132.6
1959	152.3	69.1	---	83.2	---	304.6	137.3	4.2	141.5
1960	154.4	66.0	---	85.7	---	306.1	3/148.1	7.4	155.4
1961	138.3	61.0	---	84.2	---	283.6	3/170.6	7.1	177.7
1962	9/90.4	109.8	---	82.1	---	282.3	3/160.6	2.7	163.3
1963	9/199.6	161.2	---	6/80.4	---	441.2	3/140.7	1.6	142.3
1964	9/253.2	116.7	---	6/82.7	---	452.6	152.3	21.2	173.5
1965	9/259.3	85.6	---	6/87.6	---	432.5	140.9	5.7	146.6
1966	9/288.5	71.2	---	6/75.7	---	435.4	3/135.0	12.9	147.9
1967	9/253.8	68.3	---	6/ 12/91.5	---	413.6	3/127.5	44.3	171.8
1968	190.7	78.2	---	6/29.7	---	298.6	3/126.3	8.5	134.8
1969 10/	*155.3	11/76.8	---	15.0	---	247.1	110.0	25.0	135.0

1/ Beginning 1956, re-exports no longer published. 2/ Running bales except "net imports" which are in bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. 3/ Adjusted to cotton marketing year basis, August 1-July 31. 4/ Includes small amount of destroyed cotton. 5/ Does not include picker laps reported as raw cotton by the Bureau of the Census. 6/ Imports for consumption. 7/ Includes American-Egyptian, Sea Island, and foreign-grown cotton. In some years prior to 1962, small amounts of foreign-grown long-staple upland cotton are included. 8/ Less than 50 bales. 9/ Foreign stockpile cotton included by the Bureau of the Census as of August 1 was 7,168 bales in 1962, 61,168 bales in 1963, 27,474 bales in 1964, 18,307 bales in 1965, 12,500 bales in 1966, and 884 bales in 1967. In bond cotton is not included; 116,609 bales as of August 1 in 1963, 60,297 in 1964, 38,022 in 1965, and 33,284 in 1966. 10/ Preliminary and estimated. 11/ Census Bureau ginnings report of March 20, 1970. 12/ Imports exceed quota of 85,600 bales, in part, because import data are not adjusted to August 1-July 31 marketing year. Also, may include 6,000 or more bales of cotton stapling less than 1-3/8 inches. *Revised.

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Table 7.--Upland cotton: Daily rate of mill consumption, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1967 to date

Month	1967/68		1968/69		1969/70 1/	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted 2/	Unadjusted	Adjusted 2/	Unadjusted	Adjusted 2/
	Bales 3/					
August	35,598	34,494	32,700	31,686	30,997	30,036
September	33,570	33,470	31,662	31,567	31,255	31,162
October	36,726	35,622	31,997	31,035	31,913	30,953
November	35,421	34,356	32,382	31,408	31,851	30,893
December	32,530	35,669	28,394	31,134	28,315	31,047
January	34,705	34,125	31,731	31,201	31,355	30,831
February	35,903	34,655	31,848	30,741	30,865	29,792
March	35,554	34,586	32,646	31,757		
April	33,079	32,462	31,244	30,661		
May	34,036	32,758	32,393	31,177		
June	33,560	33,129	31,721	31,314		
July	26,374	31,473	25,582	30,527		

1/ Preliminary. 2/ See March 1967 Cotton Situation, CS-229, for seasonal adjustment factors. 3/ Running bales.

Bureau of the Census.

Table 8.--Man-made staple fiber: Daily rate of mill consumption on cotton-system spinning spindles, unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, August 1967 to date

Month	1967/68				1968/69				1969/70 1/			
	Rayon and acetate		Noncellulosic 2/		Rayon and acetate		Noncellulosic 2/		Rayon and acetate		Noncellulosic 2/	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted 3/	Unadjusted	Adjusted 3/	Unadjusted	Adjusted 3/	Unadjusted	Adjusted 3/	Unadjusted	Adjusted 3/	Unadjusted	Adjusted 3/
	1,000 pounds											
August	2,230	2,159	2,238	2,135	2,749	2,661	3,002	2,864	2,580	2,498	3,419	3,262
September	2,119	2,102	2,310	2,331	2,783	2,761	3,042	3,070	2,644	2,623	3,416	3,447
October	2,320	2,250	2,535	2,520	2,767	2,684	3,127	3,108	2,638	2,559	3,385	3,365
November	2,362	2,247	2,388	2,422	2,816	2,679	3,126	3,170	2,552	2,428	3,391	3,439
December	2,148	2,322	2,251	2,541	2,559	2,766	2,813	3,175	2,098	2,268	3,076	3,472
January	2,285	2,322	2,603	2,603	2,809	2,855	3,148	3,148	2,298	2,335	3,372	3,372
February	2,464	2,367	2,758	2,662	2,873	2,760	3,183	3,072	2,181	2,095	3,534	3,411
March	2,474	2,409	2,962	2,881	2,861	2,786	3,300	3,210				
April	2,253	2,224	2,821	2,741	2,708	2,673	3,152	3,063				
May	2,599	2,543	2,935	2,756	2,868	2,806	3,407	3,199				
June	2,622	2,596	3,008	2,935	2,699	2,643	3,322	3,241				
July	2,052	2,408	2,478	2,750	2,158	2,533	2,817	3,127				

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes nylon, acrylic and modacrylic, polyester, and other man-made staple fibers. 3/ See March 1967 Cotton Situation, CS-229, for seasonal adjustment factors.

Bureau of the Census.

Table 9.--Textile fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, raw fiber content, by major fiber, by months 1968 to date

Year and month	Cotton					Wool					Man-made										
	100 percent cotton fabric	Cotton and man-made fiber mixtures		Cotton and other fiber mixtures	Total	100 percent wool fabric	Wool and man-made fiber mixtures		Wool and other fiber mixtures	Total	Cellulosic			Non-cellulosic			Total			Glass	Total all fibers
		50 percent or more cotton	Less than 50 percent cotton				50 percent or more wool	Less than 50 percent wool			Filament yarn	Staple fiber	Total	Filament yarn	Staple fiber	Total	Filament yarn	Staple fiber	Total		
									1,000 pounds												
1968																					
January	10,072	1,405	110	0	11,587	1,170	0	252	0	1,422	217	5	222	279	858	1,137	497	862	1,359	0	14,368
February	9,006	1,736	173	0	10,915	764	0	180	0	944	264	6	270	165	1,208	1,373	429	1,214	1,643	1	13,503
March	7,954	1,197	249	0	9,400	739	0	86	0	825	162	0	162	170	1,060	1,230	332	1,060	1,392	1	11,618
April	6,023	889	116	0	7,028	417	0	25	0	442	91	-34	57	202	611	813	293	577	870	2	8,342
May	5,941	1,212	166	0	7,319	242	0	39	0	281	124	0	124	208	1,025	1,233	332	1,025	1,357	12	8,969
June	7,112	1,164	103	0	8,379	267	0	0	0	267	167	0	167	426	702	1,128	593	702	1,295	9	9,950
July	7,351	731	97	0	8,179	391	0	0	0	391	91	0	91	537	646	1,183	628	646	1,274	6	9,850
August	3,635	404	41	0	4,080	223	0	2	0	225	67	0	67	514	323	837	581	323	904	0	5,209
September	7,185	625	72	0	7,882	317	0	0	0	317	62	0	62	815	578	1,393	877	578	1,455	1	9,655
October	7,614	944	34	0	8,592	486	0	0	0	486	181	0	181	797	447	1,244	978	447	1,425	25	10,528
November	5,757	347	201	0	6,305	562	0	0	0	562	16	0	16	679	470	1,149	695	470	1,165	9	8,041
December	8,074	324	93	0	8,491	578	0	3	0	581	0	0	0	1,021	366	1,387	1,021	366	1,387	0	10,459
Total	85,724	10,978	1,455	0	98,157	6,156	0	587	0	6,743	1,442	-23	1,419	5,513	8,294	14,107	7,256	8,270	15,526	66	120,492
1969																					
January	4,365	195	48	0	4,608	239	0	0	0	239	0	0	0	1,278	166	1,444	1,278	166	1,444	41	6,332
February	6,028	249	67	0	6,344	312	0	14	0	326	0	0	0	689	241	930	689	241	930	0	7,600
March	7,366	66	82	0	7,514	487	0	10	0	497	1	0	1	1,105	126	1,231	1,106	126	1,232	24	9,267
April	6,639	117	80	0	6,836	368	0	17	0	385	0	0	0	987	179	1,166	987	179	1,166	64	8,451
May	8,299	57	59	0	8,415	183	0	65	0	248	0	0	0	491	171	662	491	171	662	-1	9,324
June	7,016	180	80	0	7,276	121	0	86	0	207	1	0	1	1,031	391	1,422	1,032	391	1,423	1	8,907
July	2,884	26	73	0	2,983	204	0	49	0	253	0	0	0	509	201	710	509	201	710	15	3,961
August	2,210	44	42	0	2,296	448	0	7	0	455	0	0	0	393	90	483	393	90	483	16	3,250
September	2,109	37	38	0	2,184	792	0	17	0	809	0	0	0	370	92	462	370	92	462	3	3,458
October	3,285	255	70	0	3,610	1,064	0	34	0	1,098	15	0	15	450	344	794	465	344	809	2	5,519
November	3,409	351	105	0	3,865	1,062	0	34	0	1,096	2	2	4	448	460	908	450	462	912	6	5,879
December	4,223	375	127	0	4,725	1,646	0	34	0	1,680	2	0	2	630	496	1,126	632	496	1,128	20	7,553
Total	57,833	1,952	871	0	60,656	6,926	0	367	0	7,293	21	2	23	8,381	2,957	11,338	8,402	2,959	11,361	191	79,501
1970																					
January	4,739	323	156	0	5,218	1,591	0	233	0	1,824	1	0	1	841	728	1,569	842	728	1,570	5	8,617
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Based on data from the Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense.

Table 10.--Cotton and man-made fiber fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, in equivalent square yards of fabric, by months, 1967 to date

Fiber and fabric	1969													1970												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
COTTON	- Thousand square yards -													- Thousand square yards -												
Airplane cloth	0	13	8	10	12	2	0	0	11	1	0	0	57	4												
Artificial leather	0	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	53	0												
Balloon cloth	169	213	46	153	158	0	0	0	0	343	224	119	1,425	1,016												
Bedspread	18	27	48	22	18	20	0	0	0	19	1	20	193	18												
Broadcloth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Bunting	0	0	0	55	10	0	0	4	11	18	59	19	176	0												
Chambray	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	25	0	74	0												
Cheesecloth	205	73	167	119	179	105	102	128	67	69	118	121	1,453	131												
Damask	9	16	8	19	12	13	5	5	40	34	14	7	182	24												
Denim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	0												
Drill	32	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0												
Duck	1,597	1,091	1,033	879	1,692	1,571	296	41	172	287	834	571	10,064	808												
Flannel	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	38	12												
Muslin	0	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0												
Osnaburg	147	131	194	173	0	159	100	112	310	335	149	294	2,104	191												
Oxford	167	96	0	125	-3	220	157	74	313	338	527	220	2,234	373												
Poplin	3,753	5,447	7,812	6,552	7,457	8,693	4,550	3,629	2,434	3,134	1,797	2,186	57,444	1,443												
Sateen (satin)	49	2,668	3,638	3,096	4,520	513	224	155	248	709	957	2,463	19,240	2,678												
Sheeting (sheets)	641	1,418	403	533	352	319	293	34	286	489	192	484	5,444	688												
Terry and toweling	227	290	260	406	137	366	188	268	213	216	188	292	3,051	448												
Ticking	4	7	2	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0												
Twill	518	103	219	120	60	0	0	0	67	210	191	36	1,524	119												
Other broadwoven fabrics	3	3	13	4	13	61	9	2	1	0	33	50	192	51												
Webbing	56	30	44	27	54	53	20	25	57	133	135	110	744	168												
Knit	63	18	8	76	2	2	6	39	0	52	1	0	267	0												
Total cotton	7,673	11,657	13,948	12,392	14,677	12,109	5,950	4,541	4,264	6,412	5,471	6,997	106,091	8,172												
MAN-MADE																										
Cellulosic																										
Broadwoven fabrics	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	62	1	7	76	2												
Webbing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0												
Non-cellulosic																										
Ballistic	1,219	570	1,066	850	469	1,074	542	406	372	381	378	529	7,856	753												
Banner Cloth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Bunting	43	0	14	2	7	2	0	0	3	11	13	5	100	8												
Curtain cloth	15	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0												
Duck	22	13	0	81	52	17	0	0	0	73	43	126	427	85												
Netting	336	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	0	0	865	0												
Oxford	298	306	353	301	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,264	0												
Parachute cloth	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	9	0	7	3	41	3												
Pressing cloth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Sateen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Twill	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	349	158	514	290												
Other broadwoven fabrics	14	43	25	24	22	64	34	19	0	29	14	20	308	44												
Webbing	15	13	9	22	5	10	3	8	10	7	9	9	120	20												
Knit cloth	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0												
Total non-cellulosic	1,973	1,286	1,554	1,284	555	1,185	579	441	394	696	813	850	11,610	1,203												
Glass	53	0	31	21	-11	7	26	25	9	11	15	38	225	15												
Total man-made	2,026	1,286	1,588	1,306	544	1,194	605	466	404	769	829	895	11,912	1,220												

1/ Less than 500 square yards.

Based on data from the Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense.

Table 11.--Wool and fiber mixture fabrics: Deliveries to U.S. military forces, in equivalent square yards of fabric, by months, 1967 to date

Fiber and fabric	1969													1970												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
WOOL	- Thousand square yards -													- Thousand square yards -												
Blanketing	70	41	130	145	39	45	0	0	0	124	311	1,010	1,915	876												
Flannel	54	0	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	118	0												
Frieze	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Gabardine	0	31	29	0	0	0	0	65	267	374	265	365	1,396	165												
Kersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Melton	129	274	364	269	122	73	67	39	89	165	218	174	1,983	176												
Pile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Serge	82	43	116	74	80	61	242	600	888	933	711	611	4,441	895												
Tropical	0	39	0	27	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	82	0												
Other	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0												
Total wool	335	433	676	529	241	179	309	704	1,249	1,613	1,519	2,160	9,947	2,112												
MIXED FIBER																										
Cotton and wool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Cotton and cellulosic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	0												
Cotton and non-cellulosic	985	1,199	896	1,216	682	1,300	1,008	665	537	1,299	1,764	2,089	13,640	2,249												
Cotton and glass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Cotton and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Wool and cellulosic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Wool and non-cellulosic	0	66	50	81	298	390	323	33	112	225	223	192	1,993	1,289												
Wool and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Cotton, wool, and cellulosic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Cotton, wool, and non-cellulosic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Cellulosic and non-cellulosic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	0	21	0												
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Total mixed fiber	986	1,265	946	1,297	980	1,690	1,331	698	650	1,524	2,013	2,281	15,661	3,538												
COTTON AND NON-CELLULOSIC																										
Broadcloth	79	20	424	565	277	694	829	509	336	158	212	236	4,339	338												
Duck	0	0	0	64	-7	268	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	0												
Oxford	301	262	177	297	185	109	91	114	55	0	338	150	2,079	480												
Poplin	34	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	279	448	517												
Sateen	331	483	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	822	703	847	3,254	206												
Twill	0	198	101	0	89	0	0	0	0	73	276	261	998	320												
Tropical	269	86	175	201	104	155	88	39	78	247	152	285	1,879	343												
Cord	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Other broadwoven fabrics	-27	90	14	89	34	71	0	0	0	0	0	27	298	40												
Webbing	0	3	4	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	4	3	22	4												
Total cotton and non-cellulosic	987	1,199	895	1,216	684	1,300	1,008	665	537	1,300	1,763	2,088	13,642	2,248												

Based on data from the Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense.

Table 12.--Cotton: Exports by staple length and by countries of destination, United States, December 1968, January 1969, and cumulative August 1968 - January 1969

Country of destination	December 1968				January 1969				Cumulative August 1968 - January 1969			
	1-1/8 inches and over 1/	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1-1/8 inches and over 1/	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1-1/8 inches and over 1/	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total
						Running bales						
Europe												
United Kingdom	260	2,584	3,958	6,802	0	507	0	507	260	9,324	11,282	20,866
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium and Luxembourg	150	2,231	100	2,481	300	605	0	905	945	10,642	814	12,401
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	714	0	714
Ireland (Eire)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	200
Finland	0	600	1,000	1,600	0	0	0	0	0	600	1,000	1,600
France	173	2,629	1,387	4,189	291	1,132	356	1,779	2,164	29,195	6,753	38,112
Germany (West)	0	2,119	75	2,194	100	450	0	550	1,456	9,580	275	11,311
Italy	874	2,418	143	3,435	0	257	0	257	874	26,698	2,839	30,411
Netherlands	200	1,306	0	1,506	950	630	0	1,580	1,500	6,375	300	8,175
Norway	0	329	225	554	0	200	0	200	0	1,872	1,250	3,122
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,871	2,871
Spain	0	784	264	1,048	0	0	0	0	0	3,143	550	3,693
Sweden	0	6,976	866	7,842	0	57	0	57	0	15,137	5,342	20,479
Switzerland	0	1,897	1,663	3,560	1,199	106	0	1,305	1,329	9,571	5,410	16,310
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	22,586	4,981	27,567	1,480	5,789	0	7,269	1,480	81,501	11,080	94,061
Total Europe	1,657	46,459	14,662	62,778	4,320	9,733	356	14,409	10,008	204,552	49,766	264,326
Other Countries												
Canada	14	2,395	7,693	10,102	0	1,659	7,252	8,911	26	14,666	29,748	44,440
Colombia	0	7	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	15
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	133
India	280	0	0	280	0	0	0	0	2,358	2,461	0	4,819
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	0	31,961	10,801	42,762	0	0	0	0	0	35,466	11,205	46,671
Korea	0	14,588	20,910	35,498	178	5,475	1,234	6,887	2,581	88,182	96,922	187,685
Hong Kong	0	1,387	15,055	16,442	0	0	0	0	0	10,466	93,344	103,810
Taiwan	543	9,711	18,181	28,435	0	931	0	931	543	35,566	54,006	90,115
Japan	2	11,228	35,843	47,073	50	7,943	1,539	9,532	152	42,507	208,040	250,699
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	2,674	0	2,674	0	0	0	0	0	5,107	0	5,107
Republic of South Africa	0	300	1,384	1,684	0	0	0	0	0	930	2,079	3,009
Other	25	18,116	9,805	27,946	499	12,065	1,606	14,170	974	76,816	64,506	142,296
World Total	2,521	138,826	134,342	275,689	5,047	37,806	11,987	54,840	16,642	516,859	609,624	1,143,125

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island Cotton.

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Table 13.--Cotton: Exports by staple length and by countries of destination, United States, December 1969, January 1970, and cumulative totals since August 1, 1969

Country of destination	December 1969				January 1970				Cumulative totals since August 1, 1969			
	1-1/8 inches and over 1/	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1-1/8 inches and over 1/	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1-1/8 inches and over 1/	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total
	Running bales											
Europe												
United Kingdom	0	3,874	256	4,130	0	4,557	408	4,965	278	12,605	2,057	14,940
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium and Luxembourg	100	1,200	0	1,300	50	1,202	213	1,465	845	7,793	374	9,012
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Ireland (Eire)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	200	0	200	0	100	1,033	1,133	0	2,638	1,669	4,307
France	457	1,572	0	2,029	553	4,423	0	4,976	2,115	13,812	287	16,214
Germany (West)	500	3,325	0	3,825	400	4,154	40	4,594	1,575	14,653	173	16,401
Italy	727	3,844	100	4,671	104	4,746	506	5,356	1,139	23,640	1,240	26,019
Netherlands	1,911	1,125	0	3,036	253	1,939	0	2,192	3,094	6,608	44	9,746
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	275	0	100	400	500
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,640	1,640
Spain	1,300	100	0	1,400	310	0	0	310	1,911	200	163	2,274
Sweden	0	2,384	1,921	4,305	0	5,323	876	6,199	525	13,601	5,436	19,562
Switzerland	0	1,072	350	1,422	0	798	201	999	1,443	3,869	1,427	6,739
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	4,312	100	4,412	0	11,800	95	11,895	0	16,112	594	16,706
Total Europe	4,995	23,008	2,727	30,730	1,670	39,042	3,647	44,359	12,930	115,631	15,504	144,065
Other Countries												
Canada	482	3,954	12,302	16,738	220	8,010	6,460	14,690	2,481	25,951	44,068	72,500
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	235	0	46	281
India	290	0	0	290	18,346	15,042	0	33,388	34,331	28,627	100	63,058
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,977	0	0	7,977
Indonesia	0	1,000	0	1,000	95	47,039	3,414	50,548	1,418	107,251	6,485	115,154
Korea	1,390	30,770	17,467	49,627	2,368	28,850	28,791	60,009	7,987	109,871	101,178	219,036
Hong Kong	0	510	4,958	5,468	0	0	5,184	5,184	0	2,666	28,545	31,211
Taiwan	1,599	4,458	3,132	9,189	491	7,328	6,866	14,685	2,663	36,201	23,017	61,881
Japan	670	9,142	28,822	38,634	893	38,159	61,944	100,996	3,090	88,822	184,055	275,967
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	50
Morocco	22	1,419	0	1,441	0	1,049	0	1,049	22	6,551	0	6,573
Republic of South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	300	0	0	1,193	1,193
Other	1,357	19,196	2,438	22,991	2,534	48,087	6,480	57,101	7,456	110,769	18,851	137,076
World Total	10,820	93,457	71,846	176,123	26,617	232,606	123,086	382,309	80,640	632,340	423,042	1,136,022

1/ Includes American Egyptian and Sea Island Cotton.

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Table 14.--Cotton ginned: United States, crops of 1967, 1968, and 1969 1/

State	1967	1968	1969 2/	1967	1968	1969 2/
	1,000 running bales			1,000 500-pound bales 3/		
United States	7,439	10,917	9,942	7,458	10,948	10,014
Alabama	202	402	466	201	400	468
Arizona	450	725	625	451	725	626
Arkansas	503	1,033	1,141	500	1,034	1,147
California	1,057	1,594	1,336	1,044	1,580	1,320
Florida	7	10	8	7	10	8
Georgia	229	269	277	226	262	276
Louisiana	430	545	482	428	545	483
Mississippi	1,062	1,519	1,315	1,055	1,523	1,327
Missouri	60	197	326	59	196	324
Nevada	4	4	3	4	4	3
New Mexico	145	165	147	146	165	148
N. Carolina	48	130	106	46	125	102
Oklahoma	190	260	271	193	265	278
S. Carolina	184	264	210	177	250	205
Tennessee	146	323	417	144	323	420
Texas	2,722	3,473	2,807	2,778	3,537	2,874
All other	4/	4	5	4/	4	5

1/ Totals were made from unrounded data. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Gross weight bales. 4/ Less than 500 bales.

The United States total for 1969 includes 79,784 bales of the crop of 1969 ginned prior to August 1 which were counted in the supply for the cotton season of 1968-69 compared with 6,065 for 1968 and 256,540 for 1967. Included are 3,761 bales from the crop of 1969 which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March canvass compared with 4,188 for 1968 and 5,474 for 1967. Also included are 76,838 bales of American-Egyptian cotton for 1969, compared with 78,182 for 1968 and 68,322 for 1967.

The average gross weight per bale for 1969 is 503.6 pounds compared with 501.5 for 1968 and 501.3 for 1967. The number of active cotton gins for the crop of 1969 is 3,940 compared with 4,218 for 1968 and 4,203 for 1967.

Bureau of the Census report of March 20, 1970.

Table 15.--American upland cotton: Carryover, ginnings, supply, disappearance, and CCC inventory, by staple length, 1961-68

Year beginning August 1	Shorter than 1 inch		1 inch and 1-1/32 inches		1-1/16 inches and over		All staple lengths
	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity
	1,000 bales	Percent	1,000 bales	Percent	1,000 bales	Percent	1,000 bales
				Carryover			
1961	598	9	3,030	43	3,450	48	7,078
1962	1,378	18	2,154	28	4,193	54	7,725
1963	2,855	26	3,189	29	4,961	45	11,005
1964	3,686	31	4,253	35	4,171	34	12,110
1965	4,339	31	4,576	33	5,103	36	14,018
1966	5,932	36	5,791	35	4,842	29	16,565
1967	4,921	40	4,244	35	3,105	25	12,270
1968	2,189	35	1,641	26	2,416	39	6,246
1969	821	13	1,281	20	*4,245	67	*6,347
				Ginnings			
1961	3,854	27	3,075	22	7,334	51	14,263
1962	3,842	26	3,645	25	7,267	49	14,754
1963	3,872	26	4,199	28	7,058	46	15,129
1964	3,439	23	4,338	29	7,255	48	15,032
1965	3,999	27	3,555	24	7,293	49	14,847
1966	2,556	27	1,642	17	5,293	56	9,491
1967	1,705	23	1,109	15	4,556	62	7,370
1968	1,635	15	1,707	16	7,496	69	10,838
1969 1/	1,641	17	1,592	16	6,632	67	9,865
				Supply 2/			
1961	4,452	21	6,105	29	10,784	50	21,341
1962	5,220	23	5,799	26	11,460	51	22,479
1963	6,729	26	7,388	28	12,017	46	26,134
1964	7,126	26	8,591	32	11,426	42	27,143
1965	8,338	29	8,131	28	12,397	43	28,866
1966	8,488	33	7,433	28	10,135	39	26,056
1967	6,626	34	5,353	27	7,662	39	19.641
1968	3,824	22	3,348	20	9,913	58	17,085
1969 1/	2,462	15	2,873	18	10,877	67	16,212
				Disappearance 3/			
1961	3,074	23	3,951	29	6,591	48	13,616
1962	2,365	21	2,610	23	6,499	56	11,474
1963	3,042	22	3,135	22	7,846	56	14,023
1964	2,786	21	4,015	31	6,323	48	13,124
1965	2,405	20	2,341	19	7,554	61	12,300
1966	3,567	26	3,189	23	7,030	51	13,786
1967	4,436	33	3,712	28	5,246	39	13,394
1968	3,003	28	2,067	19	5,680	53	10,750
1969							
				CCC Inventory			
1961	3	---	211	15	1,232	85	1,446
1962	678	14	1,127	24	2,883	62	4,688
1963	2,300	19	1,970	24	3,746	47	8,017
1964	3,362	33	3,099	30	3,771	37	10,232
1965	3,904	34	4,033	36	3,460	30	11,397
1966	4,814	40	4,513	37	2,750	23	12,077
1967	3,900	70	1,390	25	310	5	5,600
1968	6	11	14	25	37	64	57
1969	93	3	466	17	2,240	80	2,799

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Carryover at beginning of season, plus ginnings. 3/ Supply minus carryover at end of season.
*Revised.

Compiled from reports of Consumer and Marketing Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 16.--Cotton: American Middling White, spot prices in designated U.S. markets, loan rates, and prices received by farmers for upland cotton, August 1966 to date

Year beginning August 1	Average spot market prices per pound 1/					Prices per pound received by farmers for upland cotton 2/
	15/16 inch	1 inch	1-1/32 inches	1-1/16 inches	1-3/32 inches	
	Cents					
1966						
August	20.54	22.04	23.11	24.09	24.76	21.17
September	20.34	21.86	22.94	23.95	24.61	21.17
October	20.32	21.83	22.93	23.96	24.62	22.45
November	20.28	21.84	22.94	24.18	24.83	21.89
December	20.17	21.92	23.02	24.52	25.17	21.96
January	20.12	21.97	23.12	24.78	25.44	19.79
February	19.94	22.01	23.17	24.95	25.62	20.21
March	19.94	22.08	23.21	24.99	25.67	20.45
April	19.99	22.17	23.33	25.06	25.74	20.43
May	20.07	22.23	23.41	25.11	25.80	19.70
June	20.18	22.40	23.59	25.37	26.08	20.34
July	20.42	22.57	23.81	25.71	26.41	20.92
Average	20.20	22.08	23.22	24.72	25.40	3/20.64
Loan rates 4/	19.71	21.11	22.06	22.91	23.51	5/20.21
1967						
August	20.37	22.77	24.16	26.19	26.89	22.00
September	20.15	23.22	24.91	27.13	27.83	21.27
October	20.01	23.40	25.95	28.49	29.26	27.27
November	20.74	24.98	29.79	32.54	33.58	30.48
December	22.00	27.02	32.40	34.80	35.86	27.61
January	21.17	26.19	30.60	33.12	33.99	22.45
February	20.42	25.40	29.30	31.87	32.80	20.45
March	20.29	25.21	28.75	31.39	32.30	20.29
April	20.14	25.06	28.45	30.86	31.75	20.22
May	20.17	24.93	28.18	30.32	31.25	21.59
June	20.32	24.83	28.04	30.14	31.04	21.12
July	20.61	24.94	28.13	30.33	31.22	21.46
Average	20.53	24.83	28.22	30.60	31.48	3/25.39
Loan rates 4/	17.81	20.36	21.61	22.91	23.76	5/19.47
1968						
August	21.11	25.05	28.30	30.59	31.47	26.00
September	21.20	24.97	28.09	30.34	31.17	26.36
October	6/21.24	24.29	26.89	28.98	29.74	26.50
November	6/20.55	23.27	25.17	27.01	27.66	24.10
December	6/19.95	22.67	24.37	26.27	26.85	21.53
January	6/19.68	22.47	24.16	26.12	26.67	19.37
February	6/19.49	22.21	23.76	25.65	26.16	19.70
March	6/19.33	22.09	23.66	25.61	26.10	20.57
April	6/19.23	21.99	23.56	25.60	26.05	20.68
May	6/19.46	21.93	23.51	25.66	26.11	20.12
June	6/19.54	21.89	23.51	25.64	26.10	21.32
July	6/19.53	21.92	23.57	25.67	26.13	21.65
Average	20.03	22.90	24.88	26.93	27.52	7/22.02
Loan rates 4/	17.79	20.34	21.84	23.84	24.54	5/19.69
1969						
August	6/19.24	21.59	23.19	25.24	25.75	20.53
September	6/19.05	21.42	22.96	24.98	25.54	19.39
October	6/19.39	21.68	23.17	24.99	25.55	21.70
November	6/19.79	21.94	23.37	25.07	25.58	21.35
December	6/20.05	22.02	23.35	24.92	25.38	19.95
January	6/20.23	22.00	23.25	24.83	25.28	19.09
February	6/20.31	22.11	23.35	24.90	25.36	20.25
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Average						
Loan rates 4/	17.89	20.34	21.94	23.94	24.64	5/19.71

1/ Prices exclude equalization payments which were eliminated August 1, 1966. 2/ Excludes domestic allotment payments, price support and diversion payments. 3/ Weighted average. 4/ Spot market loan rates exclude 14-point premium in 1965, 20-point premium in 1966, 30-point premium in 1967, 35-point premium in 1968, and 45-point premium in 1969 for 3.5-4.9 micronaire. Spot prices are for cotton with micronaire readings of 3.5 through 4.9. 5/ Average of the crop. 6/ Average of six markets. 7/ Preliminary.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Consumer and Marketing Service, and Statistical Reporting Service.

Table 17.--Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton, United States, August 1, 1968 - July 31, 1969

Date	Total	Upland			Extra-long staple 1/		
		Owned 2/	Under loan	Total	Owned 3/	Under loan	Total
	1,000 bales						
1968							
August 1	205	57	---	57	148	---	148
August 9	201	53	---	53	148	---	148
August 16	201	53	---	53	148	---	148
August 23	200	52	---	52	148	---	148
August 30	189	52	---	52	137	---	137
September 6	173	46	---	46	127	---	127
September 13	173	46	---	46	109	---	109
September 20	156	46	1	47	109	---	109
September 27	176	46	21	67	109	---	109
October 4	183	38	36	74	109	---	109
October 11	196	38	49	87	109	---	109
October 18	225	38	78	116	109	---	109
October 25	260	38	113	151	109	---	109
November 1	320	38	173	211	109	---	109
November 8	423	38	276	314	109	---	109
November 15	550	38	403	441	109	---	109
November 22	778	38	631	669	109	---	109
November 29	953	38	806	844	109	4/	109
December 6	1,234	38	1,087	1,125	109	4/	109
December 13	1,590	38	1,443	1,481	109	4/	109
December 20	1,830	38	1,682	1,720	109	1	110
December 27	2,112	38	1,963	2,001	108	3	111
1969							
January 3	2,312	38	2,164	2,202	107	3	110
January 10	2,808	38	2,657	2,695	106	7	113
January 17	3,081	38	2,928	2,966	106	9	115
January 24	3,319	38	3,161	3,199	106	14	120
January 31	3,419	38	3,259	3,297	105	17	122
February 7	3,507	38	3,346	3,384	105	18	123
February 14	3,594	38	3,432	3,470	105	19	124
February 20	3,652	38	3,489	3,527	105	20	125
February 28	3,706	32	3,549	3,581	105	20	125
March 7	3,740	32	3,583	3,615	105	20	125
March 14	3,750	32	3,593	3,625	105	20	125
March 21	3,729	25	3,578	3,603	105	21	126
March 28	3,746	25	3,596	3,621	104	21	125
April 4	3,728	25	3,578	3,603	105	20	125
April 11	3,718	25	3,568	3,593	105	20	125
April 18	3,689	25	3,540	3,565	105	19	124
April 25	3,680	25	3,530	3,555	105	20	125
May 2	3,631	25	3,483	3,508	105	18	123
May 9	3,593	25	3,446	3,471	105	17	122
May 16	3,549	24	3,403	3,427	105	17	122
May 23	3,528	24	3,382	3,407	104	17	121
May 30	3,502	24	3,357	3,381	104	17	121
June 6	3,478	24	3,333	3,357	104	17	121
June 13	3,433	24	3,288	3,313	103	17	120
June 20	3,368	24	3,225	3,249	103	16	119
June 27	3,316	24	3,174	3,198	103	15	118
July 4	3,275	24	3,134	3,158	103	14	117
July 11	3,215	24	3,075	3,099	103	13	116
July 18	3,175	24	3,034	3,058	103	13	116
July 25	2,911	24	2,775	2,799	102	10	112

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island. 2/ Excludes cotton sold April 29,1968, to date, for delivery in the 1968 marketing year. 3/ Includes American-Egyptian cotton transferred to CCC from the national stockpile. 4/ Less than 500 bales.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 18.--Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of cotton, United States, August 1, 1969 to date

Date	Total	Upland			Extra-long staple 1/		
		Owned 2/	Under loan	Total	Owned 3/	Under loan	Total
				1,000 bales			
August 1, 1969	2,911	2,799	---	2,799	112	---	112
August 8	2,911	2,799	---	2,799	112	---	112
August 15	2,911	2,799	---	2,799	112	---	112
August 22	2,911	2,799	6	2,805	106	---	106
August 29	2,931	2,793	39	2,832	99	---	99
September 5	2,936	2,786	56	2,842	94	---	94
September 12	3,035	2,786	65	2,943	92	---	92
September 19	2,938	2,775	72	2,847	91	---	91
September 26	2,941	2,775	77	2,852	89	---	89
October 3	2,881	2,700	94	2,794	87	---	87
October 10	2,910	2,700	123	2,823	87	---	87
October 17	2,939	2,653	200	2,853	86	---	86
October 24	3,056	2,653	318	2,971	85	4/	85
October 31	3,162	2,558	519	3,077	85	4/	85
November 7	3,373	2,558	730	3,288	84	1	85
November 14	3,422	2,333	1,004	3,337	83	2	85
November 21	3,736	2,333	1,317	3,650	83	3	86
November 28	3,859	2,237	1,534	3,771	83	5	88
December 5	4,078	2,237	1,749	3,986	83	9	92
December 12	4,216	2,142	1,982	4,124	83	9	92
December 19	4,422	2,142	2,188	4,330	83	9	92
December 26	4,511	2,112	2,306	4,418	83	10	93
January 2, 1970	4,588	2,112	2,387	4,499	79	10	89
January 9	4,999	2,105	2,799	4,904	79	16	95
January 16	5,185	2,105	2,983	5,088	78	19	97
January 23	5,235	2,101	3,035	5,136	77	22	99
January 30	5,246	2,101	3,045	5,146	77	23	100
February 6	5,242	2,086	3,055	5,141	77	24	101
February 13	5,228	2,086	3,040	5,126	77	25	102
February 20	5,164	2,063	2,997	5,060	77	27	104
February 27	5,101	2,063	2,934	4,997	77	27	104
March 6	5,055	2,045	2,905	4,950	77	28	105
March 13	5,002	2,045	2,853	4,898	77	27	104

1/ Includes American-Egyptian and Sea Island. 2/ Excludes cotton sold September 9 to date for delivery in the 1969 marketing year. 3/ Includes American-Egyptian cotton transferred to CCC from the national stockpile. 4/ Less than 500 bales.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 19.--Cloth values, raw fiber prices, and mill margins for unfinished cotton carded yarn goods and blended fabric (polyester and cotton), August 1967 to date

Year and month	Cotton fabric 1/			Blended fabric 2/		
	Fabric values 3/	Price of raw cotton 4/	Mill margins 5/	Fabric values 3/	Price of raw fibers 6/	Mill margins 5/
	Cents					
1967						
August	63.87	26.64	37.23	102.47	49.80	52.67
September	63.90	27.26	36.64	105.81	50.09	55.72
October	63.91	28.16	35.75	113.18	50.50	62.68
November	65.27	31.84	33.43	119.03	52.18	66.85
December	67.50	35.14	32.36	123.65	54.33	69.32
January	67.71	33.99	33.72	125.50	53.58	71.92
February	67.64	32.28	35.36	126.54	53.00	73.54
March	67.29	31.16	36.13	118.65	52.68	65.97
April	67.32	30.55	36.77	115.67	52.42	63.25
May	67.43	30.13	37.30	115.97	52.12	63.85
June	67.70	29.97	37.73	114.78	51.94	62.84
July	68.08	30.02	38.06	115.65	51.96	63.69
Average	66.47	30.60	35.87	116.41	52.05	64.36
1968						
August	68.04	30.19	37.85	116.00	51.96	64.04
September	68.03	29.93	38.10	114.12	51.88	62.24
October	68.01	28.98	39.03	111.74	51.43	60.31
November	68.11	27.31	40.80	111.21	50.70	60.51
December	68.45	26.43	42.02	111.05	50.37	60.68
January	68.58	26.05	42.53	108.94	50.34	58.60
February	68.60	25.52	43.08	105.18	50.17	55.01
March	68.36	25.44	42.92	105.32	50.17	55.15
April	68.16	25.45	42.71	108.87	50.17	58.70
May	68.20	25.47	42.73	111.20	50.26	60.94
June	68.20	25.39	42.81	109.84	50.24	59.60
July	68.31	25.29	43.02	110.41	50.19	60.22
Average	68.25	26.79	41.46	110.32	50.66	59.66
1969						
August	68.62	25.11	43.51	110.07	50.04	60.03
September	68.79	24.76	44.03	109.46	49.94	59.52
October	68.81	24.75	44.06	110.18	49.82	60.36
November	68.84	24.88	43.96	110.50	49.79	60.71
December	68.87	24.95	43.92	110.76	49.74	61.02
January	68.90	24.98	43.92	110.86	49.75	61.11
February	68.88	25.02	43.86	110.22	49.79	60.43
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Average						

1/ Expanded construction series. 2/ 65 percent polyester-35 percent cotton (average of 3 constructions). 3/ The estimated value of fabric obtainable from a pound of raw fiber. 4/ Monthly average prices per pound for four territory growths, even running lots, prompt shipments, delivered at Group 201 (Group B) mill points including landing costs and brokerage. 5/ Difference between fabric values and fiber prices. 6/ Monthly average prices per pound for polyester and raw cotton delivered at mills. However, these prices (list) for polyester are reported to be higher than actual prices paid by mills because of discounting practices.

Consumer and Marketing Service.

Table 20.--Raw cotton equivalent of United States exports of domestic cotton manufactures, 1965 to date

Year and month	Yarn, thread, twine, and cloth							Manufactured products										Total	
				Cloth		Total		House furnishings				Wearing apparel				Total			
	Yarn	Sewing thread, crochet, darning and embroidery cotton	Twine and cordage	Standard constructions and tire cord 1/	Other 2/	Weight	Bales	Blankets	Quilts, spreads, pillow cases, and sheets	Towels	Other 3/	Knit 4/	Other 5/	Other household and clothing articles 6/	Industrial products 7/	Weight	Bales	Weight	Bales
	1,000 pounds						1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds									1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/
1965 9/	7,104	1,832	1,237	85,509	24,792	120,474	251.0	851	4,955	6,370	2,838	2,838	15,197	9,953	10,256	53,258	111.0	173,732	361.9
1966	6,518	2,049	1,303	95,473	27,370	132,713	276.4	724	5,128	6,514	3,037	2,962	17,451	10,155	10,842	56,813	118.4	189,526	394.8
1967	5,737	1,806	1,342	86,244	33,553	128,682	268.1	691	5,885	6,435	3,104	2,694	20,458	11,216	9,234	59,717	124.4	188,399	392.5
1968	4,442	1,754	1,464	79,302	35,900	122,862	256.0	593	5,671	5,536	3,878	2,809	24,666	11,914	10,271	65,338	136.1	188,200	392.1
1969 10/	37,432	1,820	1,195	85,578	32,924	158,949	331.1	524	4,672	5,177	3,687	2,752	33,015	12,082	11,540	73,449	153.0	232,398	484.2
1969 10/																			
January	300	79	36	3,103	300	3,818	8.0	28	209	171	200	179	1,557	682	533	3,559	7.4	7,377	15.4
February	471	128	108	5,794	893	7,394	15.4	23	160	203	234	185	1,492	924	473	3,694	7.7	11,088	23.1
March	3,749	188	149	8,060	4,808	16,954	35.3	42	526	659	488	307	4,315	1,714	1,112	9,163	19.1	26,117	54.4
April	3,291	181	125	7,218	3,374	14,189	29.6	75	454	377	491	226	3,125	1,057	1,041	6,846	14.3	21,035	43.8
May	5,728	179	124	6,672	3,382	16,085	33.5	35	473	506	355	261	4,064	894	1,134	7,722	16.1	23,807	49.6
June	3,904	168	147	6,210	3,093	13,522	28.2	46	432	445	223	225	2,821	819	953	5,964	12.4	19,486	40.6
July	2,043	112	58	7,114	2,027	11,354	23.7	37	313	432	231	238	2,747	1,257	943	6,198	12.9	17,552	36.6
August	2,066	145	110	7,590	3,116	13,027	27.1	47	447	414	346	251	2,145	1,242	1,188	6,080	12.7	19,107	39.8
September	902	190	82	8,606	2,846	12,626	26.3	51	405	500	225	243	2,142	1,161	1,146	5,873	12.2	18,499	38.5
October	2,255	177	93	8,115	3,803	14,443	30.1	63	449	586	263	250	2,634	877	1,107	6,229	13.0	20,672	43.1
November	5,538	115	75	10,019	3,037	18,784	39.1	48	426	458	309	202	2,622	731	930	5,726	11.9	24,510	51.1
December	7,185	158	88	7,077	2,245	16,753	34.9	29	378	426	322	185	3,351	724	980	6,395	13.3	23,148	48.2
1970 10/																			
January																			
February																			
March																			
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[1] Includes fabrics, tire cord, and cloth for export to the Philippines to be embroidered and otherwise manufactured and returned to the United States. [2] Includes tapestry and upholstery fabrics, table damask, pile fabrics and remnants. [3] Includes curtains and draperies, house furnishings not elsewhere specified. [4] Includes gloves and mitts of woven fabric. [5] Includes underwear and outerwear of woven fabric, handkerchiefs, and wearing apparel containing mixed fibers (corsets, brassieres, and girdles, garters, armbands and suspenders, neckties and cravats). [6] Includes canvas articles and manufactures, knit fabric in the piece, braids and narrow fabrics, elastic webbing, waterproof garments, and lace and lace articles. [7] Includes rubberized fabrics, bags, and industrial belts and belting. [8] 480 pound net weight bales. [9] For annual data prior to 1965 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, and Supplement. [10] Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 21.--Raw cotton equivalent of United States imports for consumption of cotton manufactures, 1965 to date

Year and month	Yarn, thread, and cloth						Primarily manufactured products											Total	
	Yarn	Sewing thread, crochet, knitting yarn	Cloth: Primarily cotton	Cloth: Other 1/	Total: Weight	Total: Bales	Pile fabrics and mfrs. 2/	Table damask and mfrs.	Bed-clothes and towels 3/	Gloves, hosiery, and hdkf.	Other wearing apparel 4/	Lace fabric and articles 5/	Household and clothing articles 6/	Misc. products 7/	Floor covering	Total: Weight	Total: Bales	Weight	Bales
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 8/
1965 9/	24,414	324	173,359	5,038	203,135	423.2	5,349	3,315	16,885	2,944	116,947	1,198	6,682	2,295	1,960	157,575	328.3	360,710	751.5
1966	101,919	345	218,210	10,012	330,486	688.5	5,929	3,174	27,302	3,090	124,910	1,306	9,498	2,913	1,689	179,811	374.6	510,297	1,063.1
1967	43,620	277	201,531	12,385	257,813	537.1	6,162	2,410	28,577	3,126	129,966	1,323	9,178	3,386	1,444	185,572	386.6	443,385	923.7
1968	57,217	456	194,143	16,775	268,591	559.6	7,080	1,857	34,539	3,555	136,492	1,610	12,002	4,633	3,487	205,255	427.6	473,846	987.2
1969 10/	31,028	337	220,335	23,526	275,226	573.4	8,269	2,511	34,342	3,322	139,370	1,854	13,253	5,757	4,078	212,756	443.2	487,982	1,016.7
1969 10/																			
January	1,584	12	5,188	933	7,717	16.1	160	66	1,906	204	8,355	146	576	321	226	11,960	24.9	19,677	41.0
February	1,581	8	11,690	941	14,220	29.6	302	114	1,995	227	9,802	165	603	175	125	13,508	28.1	27,728	57.8
March	2,812	56	24,492	1,856	29,216	60.9	476	237	4,160	324	14,776	174	1,632	384	446	22,609	47.1	51,825	108.0
April	4,623	29	27,005	2,805	34,462	71.8	811	179	3,073	301	11,503	236	1,318	448	459	18,328	38.2	52,790	110.0
May	3,017	42	17,231	2,486	22,776	47.4	759	218	4,697	302	12,522	169	1,361	597	505	21,130	44.0	43,906	91.5
June	3,758	40	23,625	3,060	30,483	63.5	936	218	3,104	315	12,839	133	1,271	644	341	19,801	41.3	50,284	104.8
July	3,126	27	16,431	2,271	21,855	45.5	922	253	2,934	234	15,837	116	1,068	498	337	22,199	46.2	44,054	91.8
August	2,397	16	22,876	2,191	27,480	57.2	800	185	2,513	281	14,641	162	1,178	462	353	20,575	42.9	48,055	100.1
September	1,592	24	18,369	1,706	21,691	45.2	850	235	2,287	273	11,531	111	1,024	543	214	17,068	35.6	38,759	80.7
October	1,821	30	16,935	1,952	20,738	43.2	1,003	315	2,258	251	10,154	180	1,101	639	413	16,314	34.0	37,052	77.2
November	2,128	17	19,621	1,706	23,472	48.9	559	261	2,790	283	8,964	139	1,072	494	440	15,002	31.3	38,474	80.2
December	2,589	36	16,872	1,619	21,116	44.0	691	230	2,625	327	8,446	123	1,049	552	219	14,262	29.7	35,378	73.7
1970 10/																			
January	2,341	27	21,110	1,796	25,274	52.7	535	284	3,378	175	12,918	133	1,153	598	366	19,540	40.7	44,814	93.4
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1/ Includes tapestry and upholstery fabrics, tire cord fabrics, and cloths in chief value cotton containing other fibers. 2/ Includes velvets and velveteens, corduroys, plushes and chenilles, and manufactures of pile fabrics. 3/ Includes blankets, quilts, and bedspreads, sheets and pillow cases. 4/ Includes knit and woven underwear and outerwear (collars and cuffs, shirts, coats, vests, robes, pajamas, and ornamented wearing apparel). 5/ Includes nets and nettings, veils and veilings, edgings, embroideries, etc., and lace window curtains. 6/ Includes braids (except hat braids), tubing, labels, lacing, wicking, loom harness, table and bureau covers, polishing and dust cloths, fabrics with fast edges, cords and tassels, garters, suspenders and braces, corsets and brassieres, etc. 7/ Includes belts and belting, fish nets and netting, and coated, filled or waterproof fabrics. 8/ 480 pound net weight bales. 9/ For annual data prior to 1965 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, and Supplement. 10/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 22.--Man-made fiber equivalent of United States exports of domestic man-made fiber manufactures, 1965 to date

Year and month	Tops, yarn, thread, and cloth						Primarily manufactured products								Total manu-fac-tured exports
	Sliver tops and roving 1/	Yarns spun	Sewing thread and hand-work yarns	Tire cord and tire cord fabric	Cloth woven	Total	Hosiery	Under-wear and night-wear	Outer-wear	House-furnish-ings	Knit or crocheted fabrics	Narrow fabrics 2/	Other manu-factures 3/	Totsl	
								1,000 pounds							
1965 4/	4,809	2,451	364	24,982	62,739	95,345	766	2,462	4,169	4,521	5,252	2,535	14,006	33,711	129,056
1966	6,384	1,481	528	26,742	66,379	101,514	888	2,456	4,209	6,418	5,754	3,299	15,438	38,462	139,976
1967	4,500	2,141	465	16,460	67,758	91,324	1,146	1,978	4,831	8,766	6,796	4,080	14,057	41,654	132,978
1968	5,042	2,872	540	9,794	65,372	83,620	1,303	2,111	6,316	10,406	6,683	4,543	14,012	45,374	128,994
1969 5/	6,001	5,228	684	9,608	69,602	91,123	1,403	2,329	8,891	10,442	9,140	4,267	18,520	54,992	146,115
1969 5/															
January	265	202	31	611	2,650	3,759	75	127	552	435	271	197	936	2,593	6,352
February	369	342	43	655	3,986	5,395	75	132	684	536	247	238	1,172	3,084	8,479
March	297	606	87	1,465	8,400	10,855	129	299	980	1,239	597	479	1,969	5,692	16,547
April	513	519	80	1,402	7,177	9,691	170	205	902	1,000	676	392	1,922	5,267	14,958
May	558	250	50	623	7,012	8,493	111	188	842	745	710	435	1,748	4,779	13,272
June	563	374	51	503	5,698	7,189	162	143	716	812	756	338	2,194	5,121	12,310
July	474	282	58	1,102	5,197	7,113	85	168	735	943	672	280	1,313	4,196	11,309
August	872	496	66	862	6,312	8,608	105	235	753	1,172	798	439	2,101	5,603	14,211
September	720	483	50	783	5,082	7,118	116	203	652	756	674	353	1,073	3,827	10,945
October	424	495	64	846	6,855	8,684	123	261	813	1,003	1,215	409	1,701	5,525	14,209
November	493	640	58	431	5,560	7,182	139	207	674	971	1,310	472	1,216	4,989	12,171
December	453	539	46	325	5,673	7,036	113	161	588	830	1,214	235	1,175	4,316	11,352
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1/ Includes products made from waste. 2/ Includes ribbons, trimmings, snd braids (except hat braids). 3/ Not elsewhere classified. 4/ For annual data prior to 1964 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, and Supplement. 5/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 23.--Man-made fiber equivalent of United States imports for consumption of man-made fiber manufactures, 1965 to date

Year and month	Tops, yarn, thread, and cloth							Primarily manufactured products								Total manufactured imports
								Wearing apparel								
	Sliver tops and roving	Yarns thrown or plied	Yarns spun	Sewing thread and hand-work yarns	Rayon tire fabric including cord fabric	Fabric woven	Total	Knit 1/	Not knit	Handkerchiefs	Laces and lace articles 2/	Narrow fabrics 3/	Knit fabric in the piece	Other manufactures 4/	Total	
								1,000 pounds								
1965 5/	53	279	503	389	569	26,094	27,887	12,832	17,749	217	1,587	4,960	2,634	11,166	51,145	79,032
1966	759	926	2,596	334	1,739	44,198	50,552	18,788	19,636	189	2,119	4,132	3,370	24,279	72,513	123,065
1967	147	4,604	3,957	328	990	32,714	42,740	30,692	30,194	170	2,185	4,057	4,441	24,339	96,078	138,818
1968	70	11,032	6,526	709	5,298	38,086	61,721	50,310	41,019	182	2,344	4,752	5,169	27,828	131,604	193,325
1969 6/	779	4,554	10,849	701	3,418	48,341	68,642	76,826	66,703	508	2,780	5,292	7,213	29,547	188,869	257,511
1969 6/																
Jan.	16	96	518	24	47	2,023	2,724	2,658	3,601	19	103	227	715	2,202	9,525	12,249
Feb.	6	513	958	52	129	3,288	4,946	4,307	4,821	25	132	344	541	1,922	12,092	17,038
Mar.	108	258	1,282	59	732	4,433	6,872	5,184	6,012	44	123	692	513	2,951	15,519	22,391
Apr.	31	262	1,041	59	1,086	4,663	7,142	5,033	4,764	37	193	571	586	2,474	13,658	20,800
May	63	286	1,656	36	763	4,148	6,952	6,409	4,791	39	222	500	540	2,979	15,480	22,432
June	56	272	829	63	79	4,237	5,536	8,243	5,816	54	193	435	452	2,669	17,862	23,398
July	54	129	1,090	39	00	4,768	6,080	9,618	7,153	56	325	438	509	2,749	20,848	26,928
Aug.	76	578	618	75	109	4,116	5,572	8,984	6,444	35	328	392	584	2,852	19,619	25,191
Sept.	158	352	781	61	245	4,647	6,244	7,980	6,033	48	310	438	596	2,667	18,072	24,316
Oct.	83	807	826	82	1	4,650	6,449	8,597	5,896	64	404	442	607	2,555	18,565	25,014
Nov.	37	552	641	63	142	3,790	5,225	4,897	4,720	53	266	411	688	1,826	12,861	18,086
Dec.	91	449	609	88	85	3,578	4,900	4,916	6,652	34	181	402	882	1,701	14,768	19,668
1970 6/																
Jan.	127	394	1,070	182	203	4,830	6,806	5,011	8,060	57	232	548	1,094	2,238	17,240	24,046
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2/ Includes veils and veilings, nets and nettings, lace window curtains, edgings, insertings, flouncings, allovers, etc., embroideries, and ornamented wearing apparel.
3/ Includes braids (except hat braids), fabrics with fast edges not over 12 inches wide, garters, suspenders, braces, tubings, cords, tassels, gill nets, webs, seines, and other nets for fishing.
4/ Not elsewhere classified.
5/ For annual data prior to 1965 and monthly data beginning July 1959, see Statistics on Cotton and Related Data, 1930-67, and Supplement.
6/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 24.—Mill consumption of fibers: Total and per capita, 1940-1969

Year beginning Jan. 1	Population July 1 1/	Cotton 2/			Wool 3/			Rayon and acetate 4/			Non-cellulosic man-made fibers 5/			Man-made fiber waste 6/			Flax 7/ and silk 8/			All fibers	
		Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total 9/	Per capita 10/
	Mil.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.
1940	132.1	3,959.1	80.4	30.0	407.9	8.3	3.1	482.1	9.8	3.6	4.3	0.1	11/	12.3	0.2	0.1	59.7	1.2	0.5	4,925.3	37.3
1941	133.4	5,192.1	80.0	38.9	648.0	10.0	4.9	591.9	9.1	4.4	11.6	.2	0.1	14.0	.2	.1	35.3	.5	.3	6,492.8	48.7
1942	134.9	5,633.1	81.4	41.8	603.6	8.7	4.5	620.8	9.0	4.6	23.1	.3	.2	15.0	.2	.1	23.2	.4	.2	6,918.8	51.3
1943	136.7	5,270.6	79.5	38.6	636.2	9.6	4.7	656.1	9.9	4.8	35.3	.5	.3	21.4	.3	.2	13.6	.2	.1	6,633.2	48.5
1944	138.4	4,790.4	77.3	34.6	622.8	10.0	4.5	704.8	11.4	5.1	45.8	.7	.3	21.9	.4	.2	9.5	.2	.1	6,195.2	44.8
1945	139.9	4,515.8	75.1	32.3	645.1	10.7	4.6	769.9	12.8	5.5	49.8	.8	.4	25.4	.4	.2	8.4	.2	.1	6,014.4	43.0
1946	141.4	4,809.1	73.7	34.0	737.5	11.3	5.2	875.5	13.4	6.2	53.2	.8	.4	25.6	.4	.2	26.1	.4	.2	6,527.0	46.2
1947	144.1	4,665.6	72.5	32.4	698.2	10.8	4.9	987.9	15.4	6.9	51.4	.8	.4	18.6	.3	.1	12.0	.2	.1	6,433.7	44.6
1948	146.6	4,463.5	69.7	30.4	693.1	10.8	4.7	1,149.4	17.9	7.8	71.7	1.1	.5	18.6	.3	.1	12.9	.2	.1	6,409.2	43.7
1949	149.2	3,839.1	70.4	25.7	500.4	9.2	3.4	994.5	18.2	6.7	92.8	1.7	.6	15.6	.3	.1	10.1	.2	.1	5,451.5	36.5
1950	151.7	4,682.7	68.3	30.9	634.8	9.3	4.2	1,350.0	19.7	8.9	140.5	2.0	.9	28.0	.4	.2	21.4	.3	.1	6,857.5	45.2
1951	154.3	4,868.6	71.1	31.6	484.2	7.1	3.1	1,274.6	18.6	8.3	195.5	2.8	1.3	8.4	.1	.1	18.3	.3	.1	6,849.6	44.4
1952	157.0	4,470.9	69.4	28.5	466.4	7.2	3.0	1,214.7	18.8	7.7	249.0	3.9	1.6	26.4	.4	.2	19.3	.3	.1	6,446.6	41.1
1953	159.6	4,456.1	68.7	27.9	494.0	7.6	3.1	1,222.5	18.9	7.7	279.3	4.3	1.8	21.8	.3	.1	15.4	.2	.1	6,489.1	40.7
1954	162.4	4,127.3	68.4	25.4	384.1	6.4	2.4	1,154.7	19.1	7.1	328.6	5.4	2.0	25.0	.4	.2	15.5	.3	.1	6,035.2	37.2
1955	165.3	4,382.4	65.2	26.5	413.8	6.2	2.5	1,419.1	21.1	8.6	432.2	6.4	2.6	51.1	.8	.3	19.0	.3	.1	6,717.6	40.6
1956	168.2	4,362.6	66.6	25.9	440.8	6.7	2.6	1,200.8	18.3	7.1	484.1	7.4	2.9	42.4	.7	.3	20.6	.3	.1	6,551.2	38.9
1957	171.3	4,060.4	65.1	23.7	368.8	5.9	2.2	1,177.0	18.9	6.9	567.5	9.1	3.3	48.0	.8	.3	15.5	.2	.1	6,237.2	36.4
1958	174.1	3,866.9	64.8	22.2	331.1	5.5	1.9	1,127.2	18.9	6.5	575.3	9.6	3.3	61.7	1.0	.4	9.4	.2	.1	5,971.5	34.3
1959	177.1	4,334.5	63.3	24.5	435.3	6.4	2.5	1,252.4	18.3	7.1	741.4	10.8	4.2	70.9	1.0	.4	11.8	.2	.1	6,846.3	38.7
1960	180.7	4,190.9	64.6	23.2	411.0	6.3	2.3	1,055.4	16.3	5.8	761.6	11.7	4.2	60.8	.9	.3	11.6	.2	.1	6,491.4	35.9
1961	183.8	4,081.5	62.1	22.2	412.1	6.3	2.2	1,128.0	17.2	6.1	861.4	13.1	4.7	71.3	1.1	.4	12.7	.2	.1	6,567.0	35.7
1962	186.7	4,188.0	59.4	22.4	429.1	6.1	2.3	1,263.4	17.9	6.8	1,075.6	15.3	5.8	79.5	1.1	.4	12.4	.2	.1	7,048.0	37.8
1963	189.4	4,040.2	55.7	21.3	411.7	5.7	2.2	1,440.2	19.9	7.6	1,257.5	17.3	6.6	90.1	1.2	.5	13.1	.2	.1	7,252.8	38.3
1964	192.1	4,244.4	54.4	22.1	356.7	4.6	1.9	1,516.3	19.5	7.9	1,554.8	20.0	8.1	101.7	1.3	.5	14.2	.2	.1	7,788.1	40.5
1965	194.6	4,477.5	52.7	23.0	387.0	4.6	2.0	1,550.4	18.2	8.0	1,955.7	23.0	10.0	114.5	1.3	.6	13.3	.2	.1	8,498.4	43.7
1966	196.9	4,630.5	51.4	23.5	370.2	4.1	1.9	1,591.1	17.7	8.1	2,288.3	25.4	11.6	112.6	1.2	.6	14.7	.2	.1	9,007.4	45.7
1967	199.1	4,423.0	49.2	22.2	312.5	3.5	1.6	1,500.2	16.7	7.5	2,600.5	29.0	13.1	135.9	1.5	.7	10.4	.1	.1	8,982.5	45.1
1968	201.2	4,146.5	42.4	20.6	329.7	3.4	1.6	1,688.0	17.3	8.4	3,439.2	35.1	17.1	168.6	1.7	.7	12.2	.1	.1	9,784.2	48.6
1969 12/	203.2	3,925.6	40.1	19.3	312.8	3.2	1.5	1,614.9	16.5	7.9	3,760.5	38.4	18.5	161.1	1.7	.8	7.2	.1	11/	9,782.2	48.1

1/ Bureau of the Census. Population continental United States as of July 1, including Armed Forces overseas. 2/ Mill consumption as reported by the Bureau of the Census. For American cotton, tare as reported by the Crop Reporting Board has been deducted; for foreign cotton, 3 percent (15 pounds) was deducted, (20 pounds beginning August 1, 1958). Since 1950, data have been adjusted to year ended December 31. 3/ Includes apparel and carpet wool on a scoured basis. Data from Wool Consumption reports of the Bureau of the Census. 4/ _Textile Organon_, publication of the Textile Economics Bureau, Incorporated. Includes filament and staple fibers. Data are United States producers' domestic shipments, plus imports for consumption. 5/ _Textile Organon_. Nylon, acrylic, glass fiber, etc. United States producers' shipment plus imports for consumption. 6/ Producers' man-made fiber waste consumed by mills. 7/ Flax. Imports and estimated production. Bureau of the Census and Plant Industry through 1948. 1949-1952 production was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Portland, Oregon, office. Imports only since the 1953 season. 8/ Silk. Bureau of the Census imports for consumption. 9/ Totals made from unrounded data. 10/ Total consumption divided by population and not a summation of per capita consumption of fibers. 11/ Less than 0.05 pound. 12/ Preliminary.

Table 25.--Domestic consumption of fibers: Total and per capita, 1940-1969

Year beginning Jan. 1	Population July 1/	Cotton			Wool			Rayon and acetate 2/			Non-cellulosic man-made fibers 2/			All fibers 3/	
		Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total 4/	Per capita 5/
	Mil.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.
1940	132.1	3,822.6	80.9	28.9	416.9	8.8	3.2	483.2	10.2	3.7	4.2	0.1	6/	4,726.9	35.8
1941	133.4	4,936.8	79.7	37.0	663.1	10.7	5.0	584.4	9.4	4.4	11.2	.2	0.1	6,195.6	46.4
1942	134.9	5,424.4	81.3	40.2	607.1	9.1	4.5	621.3	9.3	4.6	22.5	.3	.2	6,675.2	49.5
1943	136.7	5,008.9	79.4	36.6	604.9	9.6	4.4	663.7	10.5	4.9	34.5	.5	.3	6,312.0	46.2
1944	138.4	4,508.0	77.4	32.6	561.5	9.6	4.1	707.2	12.2	5.1	44.5	.8	.3	5,821.1	42.1
1945	139.9	4,248.8	75.0	30.4	604.6	10.7	4.3	766.7	13.5	5.5	48.0	.8	.3	5,668.1	40.5
1946	141.4	4,450.4	73.6	31.5	699.1	11.6	4.9	846.6	14.0	6.0	49.8	.8	.4	6,045.9	42.8
1947	144.1	3,915.7	70.8	27.2	668.1	12.1	4.6	901.1	16.3	6.3	45.8	.8	.3	5,530.7	38.4
1948	146.6	4,025.7	68.4	27.5	714.7	12.1	4.9	1,081.2	18.4	7.4	65.9	1.1	.5	5,887.5	40.2
1949	149.2	3,472.6	69.4	23.3	533.5	10.7	3.6	911.9	18.2	6.1	84.7	1.7	.6	5,002.7	33.5
1950	151.7	4,464.1	67.7	29.4	691.1	10.5	4.6	1,305.6	19.8	8.6	135.8	2.0	.9	6,596.6	43.5
1951	154.3	4,513.9	70.1	29.3	532.4	8.3	3.5	1,205.1	18.7	7.8	185.5	2.9	1.2	6,436.9	41.7
1952	157.0	4,165.4	68.1	26.5	548.3	9.0	3.5	1,162.3	19.0	7.4	235.9	3.9	1.5	6,111.9	38.9
1953	159.6	4,209.4	68.0	26.4	551.0	8.9	3.5	1,167.6	18.8	7.3	264.5	4.3	1.7	6,192.5	38.8
1954	162.4	3,885.6	67.7	23.9	439.6	7.6	2.7	1,105.7	19.3	6.8	311.1	5.4	1.9	5,742.0	35.4
1955	165.3	4,206.6	64.5	25.4	489.6	7.5	3.0	1,395.2	21.4	8.4	426.3	6.6	2.6	6,517.8	39.4
1956	168.2	4,216.0	66.0	25.1	526.2	8.2	3.1	1,166.5	18.3	6.9	477.3	7.5	2.8	6,386.0	38.0
1957	171.3	3,878.0	64.3	22.6	449.4	7.4	2.6	1,145.8	19.0	6.7	558.5	9.3	3.3	6,031.7	35.2
1958	174.1	3,729.0	63.8	21.4	416.7	7.1	2.4	1,123.4	19.2	6.5	579.4	9.9	3.3	5,848.5	33.6
1959	177.1	7/4,274.4	62.4	24.1	557.3	8.1	3.1	1,266.9	18.5	7.2	752.6	11.0	4.2	6,851.2	38.7
1960	180.7	7/4,232.8	64.2	23.4	538.5	8.2	3.0	1,049.2	15.9	5.8	769.1	11.7	4.3	6,589.5	36.5
1961	183.8	7/4,048.5	61.5	22.0	535.0	8.1	2.9	1,121.1	17.1	6.1	876.7	13.3	4.8	6,581.4	35.8
1962	186.7	4,277.5	59.4	22.9	570.4	7.9	3.1	1,259.9	17.5	6.7	1,098.7	15.2	5.9	7,206.5	38.6
1963	189.4	4,136.7	55.8	21.8	558.7	7.5	2.9	1,440.6	19.4	7.6	1,286.4	17.3	6.8	7,422.4	39.2
1964	192.1	4,331.3	54.6	22.5	490.8	6.2	2.6	1,528.6	19.2	8.0	1,585.7	20.0	8.3	7,936.5	41.3
1965	194.6	4,664.4	53.2	24.0	527.5	6.1	2.7	1,572.0	17.9	8.1	1,998.6	22.8	10.3	8,765.5	45.0
1966	196.9	4,951.3	52.5	25.1	502.9	5.3	2.6	1,616.6	17.2	8.2	2,358.4	25.0	12.0	9,429.2	47.9
1967	199.1	4,678.0	50.0	23.5	425.6	4.6	2.1	1,522.4	16.3	7.6	2,720.0	29.1	13.7	9,346.0	46.9
1968	201.2	4,432.2	43.2	22.0	466.3	4.5	2.3	1,730.5	16.9	8.6	3,629.6	35.4	18.0	10,258.6	51.0
1969 8/	203.2	4,181.2	40.8	20.6	433.3	4.2	2.1	1,655.4	16.1	8.1	3,992.5	38.9	19.6	10,262.5	50.5

1/ Bureau of the Census. Population continental United States as of July 1, including Armed Forces overseas. 2/ Includes fiber waste. 3/ Does not include silk and flax. 4/ Totals made from unrounded data. 5/ Total consumption divided by population. 6/ Less than 0.05 pound. 7/ Includes picker lap. 8/ Preliminary.

"Domestic" consumption refers to mill consumption plus raw fiber equivalent of imported textile manufactures less raw fiber equivalent of exported textile manufactures.

Table 26.--Domestic consumption 1/ of fibers 2/ in cotton equivalent pounds, 3/ 1940-1969

Year beginning January 1	Population July 5/	Cotton			Wool			Rayon and acetate 4/			Non-cellulosic man-made fibers 4/			All fibers 2/	
		Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Per capita 6/
	Millions	Million pounds	Percent	Pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Pounds	Million pounds	Pounds
1940	132.1	3,822.6	80.5	28.9	229.3	4.8	1.7	692.4	14.6	5.2	7.1	0.1	0.1	4,751.4	36.0
1941	133.4	4,936.8	80.3	37.0	364.7	5.9	2.7	828.0	13.4	6.2	19.1	.4	.1	6,148.7	46.1
1942	134.9	5,424.4	81.3	40.2	333.9	5.0	2.5	878.9	13.2	6.5	37.6	.5	.3	6,674.8	49.5
1943	136.7	5,008.9	79.0	36.6	332.7	5.3	2.4	940.7	14.8	6.9	58.1	.9	.4	6,340.4	46.4
1944	138.4	4,508.0	76.4	32.6	308.8	5.2	2.2	1,009.8	17.1	7.3	74.9	1.3	.5	5,901.5	42.6
1945	139.9	4,248.8	73.7	30.4	332.5	5.8	2.4	1,104.9	19.1	7.9	80.9	1.4	.6	5,767.1	41.2
1946	141.4	4,450.4	72.6	31.5	384.5	6.3	2.7	1,212.3	19.8	8.6	82.8	1.3	.6	6,130.0	43.4
1947	144.1	3,915.7	69.4	27.2	367.4	6.5	2.5	1,280.3	22.7	8.9	78.5	1.4	.5	5,642.0	39.2
1948	146.6	4,025.7	66.4	27.5	393.1	6.5	2.7	1,534.8	25.3	10.5	112.7	1.8	.8	6,066.3	41.4
1949	149.2	3,472.6	66.4	23.3	293.4	5.6	2.0	1,318.0	25.2	8.8	146.1	2.8	1.0	5,230.1	35.1
1950	151.7	4,464.1	64.6	29.4	380.1	5.5	2.5	1,838.3	26.6	12.1	230.8	3.3	1.5	6,913.3	45.6
1951	154.3	4,513.9	66.3	29.3	292.8	4.3	1.9	1,684.2	24.8	10.9	314.8	4.6	2.0	6,805.8	44.1
1952	157.0	4,165.1	64.0	26.5	301.6	4.6	1.9	1,641.0	25.2	10.5	400.2	6.2	2.5	6,507.9	41.5
1953	159.6	4,209.4	63.5	26.4	303.0	4.6	1.9	1,656.8	25.0	10.4	459.8	6.9	2.9	6,629.0	41.5
1954	162.4	3,885.6	62.5	23.9	241.8	3.9	1.5	1,541.5	24.8	9.5	545.3	8.8	3.4	6,214.2	38.3
1955	165.3	4,206.6	58.5	25.4	269.3	3.8	1.6	1,961.9	27.3	11.9	750.6	10.4	4.5	7,188.4	43.5
1956	168.3	4,216.0	60.2	25.1	289.4	4.1	1.7	1,649.7	23.6	9.8	845.2	12.1	5.0	7,000.3	41.6
1957	171.3	3,878.0	57.5	22.6	247.2	3.7	1.4	1,613.3	23.9	9.4	1,001.6	14.9	5.8	6,740.1	39.3
1958	174.1	3,729.0	56.7	21.4	229.2	3.5	1.3	1,574.3	23.9	9.0	1,043.1	15.9	6.0	6,575.6	37.8
1959	177.1	7/4,274.4	55.4	24.1	306.5	4.0	1.7	1,786.0	23.1	10.1	1,355.3	17.5	7.7	7,722.2	43.6
1960	180.7	7/4,232.8	57.1	23.4	296.2	4.0	1.6	1,481.0	20.0	8.2	1,397.4	18.9	7.7	7,407.3	41.0
1961	183.8	7/4,048.5	54.1	22.0	294.3	3.9	1.6	1,554.9	20.8	8.5	1,586.4	21.2	8.6	7,484.1	40.7
1962	186.7	4,277.5	51.6	22.9	313.7	3.8	1.7	1,726.6	20.8	9.2	1,978.2	23.8	10.6	8,296.0	44.4
1963	189.4	4,136.7	47.8	21.8	307.3	3.5	1.6	1,930.9	22.3	10.2	2,285.7	26.4	12.1	8,660.5	45.7
1964	192.1	4,331.3	45.8	22.5	270.0	2.8	1.4	2,070.2	21.9	10.8	2,795.5	29.5	14.6	9,467.0	49.3
1965	194.6	4,664.4	44.2	24.0	291.8	2.8	1.5	2,126.7	20.2	10.9	3,456.3	32.8	17.6	10,539.2	54.1
1966	196.9	4,951.3	43.1	25.1	276.6	2.4	1.4	2,169.3	18.9	11.0	4,097.2	35.6	20.8	11,494.4	58.4
1967	199.1	4,678.0	40.4	23.5	234.1	2.0	1.2	2,028.7	17.5	10.2	4,649.4	40.1	23.4	11,590.2	58.2
1968	201.2	4,432.2	33.7	22.0	256.5	2.0	1.3	2,292.5	17.4	11.4	6,167.5	46.9	30.7	13,148.7	65.4
1969 8/	203.2	4,181.2	31.3	20.6	238.4	1.8	1.2	2,179.0	16.3	10.7	6,768.7	50.6	33.3	13,367.3	65.8

1/ "Domestic" consumption data derived by adjusting mill consumption for raw fiber equivalent of U.S. foreign trade in textile products and for consumption of man-made waste fiber. The trade balance for man-made textile fiber products was allocated on the basis of relative production figures computed from Textile Economics Bureau reports. The man-made fiber waste was allocated on the basis of information provided by Stanley Hunt of the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc. 2/ Does not include flax and silk. 3/ Based on cotton equivalent factors as follows: (a) regular and intermediate tenacity rayon and acetate filament yarn-1.51; (b) rayon and acetate staple fiber-1.10; (c) high tenacity rayon yarn--prior to 1953-1.53, 1954-1.64, 1955-1.71, 1956-1.74, 1957-1.77, 1958 to date-1.80; (d) non-cellulosic fiber for uses other than tires - 1.74; (e) non-cellulosic fiber used in tires - 2.73; (f) non-cellulosic staple fiber - 1.37; and (g) glass fiber - 1.70. Wool fiber based on cotton equivalent factor-0.55. 4/ Includes man-made producers' waste fiber. 5/ Bureau of the Census. Population continental United States as of July 1, including Armed Forces overseas. 6/ Total divided by population and not a summation of per capita data. 7/ Includes picker lap reported by the Bureau of the Census as raw cotton. 8/ Preliminary.

Table 27.--Cotton and man-made staple fibers: Price of cotton landed Group B mill points, price of man-made f.o.b. producing plants, actual and cotton equivalent, annual, 1962-69, monthly, January 1968 to date

Year beginning January 1	Cotton 1/		Rayon				Non-cellulosic 2/			
			Regular 3/		Modified 4/		Polyester		Acrylic	
	Actual	Cot. equiv. 5/	Actual	Cot. equiv. 5/	Actual	Cot. equiv. 5/	Actual	Cot. equiv. 5/	Actual	Cot. equiv. 5/
					Dollars					
1962	.40	.45	.27	.28	.40	.42	1.14	.96	.93	.78
1963	.39	.44	.27	.28	.40	.42	1.14	.96	.80	.67
1964	6/.34	.39	.28	.29	.38	.40	.99	.83	.80	.67
1965	6/.30	.34	.28	.29	.36	.38	.84	.71	.80	.67
1966	6/.29	.33	.28	.29	.36	.38	.81	.68	.80	.67
1967	.31	.35	.28	.29	.36	.38	.63	.53	.78	.66
1968	.35	.40	.28	.29	.37	.39	.61	.51	.68	.57
1969	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
1968										
January	0.39	0.44	0.28	0.29	0.36	0.38	0.61	0.51	0.68	0.57
February	.37	.42	.28	.29	.36	.38	.61	.51	.68	.57
March	.37	.42	.28	.29	.36	.38	.61	.51	.68	.57
April	.36	.41	.28	.29	.36	.38	.61	.51	.68	.57
May	.35	.40	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
June	.35	.40	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
July	.36	.41	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
August	.36	.41	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
September	.35	.40	.28	.39	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
October	.34	.39	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
November	.33	.38	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
December	.32	.36	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
1969										
January	0.32	0.36	0.28	0.29	0.38	0.40	0.61	0.51	0.68	0.57
February	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
March	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
April	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
May	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
June	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
July	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
August	.31	.35	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
September	.30	.34	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
October	.30	.34	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
November	.30	.34	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
December	.29	.33	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
1970										
January	0.29	0.33	0.28	0.29	0.38	0.40	0.61	0.51	0.68	0.57
February	.29	.33	.28	.29	.38	.40	.61	.51	.68	.57
March										
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

1/ SM 1-1/16", Group B mill points ÷ 0.96, to convert to a net-weight basis. 2/ 1.5 denier. 3/ 1.5 denier, viscose. 4/ 1.5 and 3.0 denier, viscose. 5/ Actual prices converted to cotton equivalents as follows: Cotton, ÷ 0.88, Rayon, ÷ 0.96, and non-cellulosic, ÷ 1.19. 6/ Prices for August 1964-July 1966 exclude equalization payments.

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Table 28.--Upland cotton and man-made staple fibers 1/: Mill consumption on cotton-system spinning spindles, by months, 1966/67 to date

Year and month 2/	Cotton	Cotton equivalent man-made staple fibers 3/		
		Rayon and acetate	Non-cellulosic	Total
	Bales 4/	---------- Bales 5/ ----------		
1966/67				
Aug. (4)	758,035	113,016	107,828	220,844
Sept. (5)	918,701	136,757	128,089	264,846
Oct. (4)	770,549	111,304	106,038	217,342
Nov. (4)	748,907	112,949	111,107	224,056
Dec. (5)	840,106	121,357	120,914	242,271
Jan. (4)	758,489	104,702	111,655	216,357
Feb. (4)	738,313	101,365	110,622	211,987
Mar. (5)	892,929	117,631	144,412	262,043
Apr. (4)	737,624	94,511	123,677	218,188
May (4)	720,667	93,582	126,448	220,030
June (5)	875,649	118,770	152,652	271,422
July (4)	554,268	73,019	102,359	175,378
Total 6/	9,134,237	1,298,963	1,445,801	2,744,764
1967/68				
Aug. (4)	711,951	102,197	127,755	229,952
Sept. (5)	839,251	121,429	164,822	239,251
Oct. (4)	734,495	106,352	144,669	[illegible]021
Nov. (4)	708,426	108,263	136,329	[illegible]592
Dec. (5)	813,264	123,074	160,601	283,675
Jan. (5)	867,623	130,911	185,712	316,623
Feb. (4)	718,047	112,945	157,447	270,392
Mar. (4)	711,086	113,408	169,035	282,443
Apr. (5)	826,988	129,078	201,284	330,362
May (4)	680,710	119,137	167,540	286,677
June (4)	671,187	120,193	171,704	291,897
July (5)	659,362	117,556	176,847	294,403
Total 6/	8,942,390	1,404,543	1,963,745	3,368,288
1968/69				
Aug. (4)	654,006	125,982	171,364	297,346
Sept. (4)	633,253	127,566	173,639	301,205
Oct. (5)	799,933	158,503	223,164	381,667
Nov. (4)	647,643	129,060	178,477	307,537
Dec. (4)	567,883	117,297	160,544	277,841
Jan. (5)	793,287	160,946	224,611	385,557
Feb. (4)	639,960	131,679	181,708	313,387
Mar. (4)	652,928	131,131	188,392	319,523
Apr. (5)	781,075	155,141	224,885	380,026
May (4)	647,853	131,466	194,451	325,917
June (4)	634,414	122,345	189,585	311,930
July (5)	639,532	123,624	201,016	324,640
Total 6/	8,088,767	1,614,740	2,311,836	3,926,576
1969/70				
Aug. (4)	619,941	118,241	195,176	313,417
Sept. (4)	634,267	121,181	194,997	316,178
Oct. (5)	797,825	151,110	241,500	392,610
Nov. (4)	637,019	116,953	193,584	310,537
Dec. (5)	707,848	120,200	219,494	339,694
Jan. (4)	627,099	105,334	192,465	297,799
Feb. (4) 7/	617,289	99,958	201,721	301,679
Mar. (5)				
Apr. (4)				
May (4)				
June (5)				
July (4)				
Total				

1/ In cotton-equivalent bales. 2/ Numbers in parentheses indicate number of weeks in period. 3/ Based on a cotton-equivalent factor of 1.10 for rayon and acetate and 1.37 for non-cellulosic. 4/ Running bales. 5/ Cotton equivalent of monthly consumption divided by 480. 6/ Sum of monthly consumption not adjusted to August 1-July 31 marketing year basis. 7/ Preliminary.

Table 29.--American upland cotton: U.S. mill consumption by staple length, by month, May 1967, and August 1968 to date

Year and month 1/	Mill consumption reported by staple length									Total consumption 2/
	Less than 1"		1" and 1-1/32"		1-1/16" and 1-3/32"		Longer than 1-3/32"		Total	
	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity	Share of total	Quantity	
	1,000 bales 3/	Pct.	1,000 bales 3/	Pct.	1,000 bales 3/	Pct.	1,000 bales 3/	Pct.	- - 1,000 bales 3/ - -	
1967										
May (4)4/	64.8	9.7	199.3	29.9	373.0	55.9	30.4	4.5	667.6	719.5
1968/69										
Aug. (4)	80.4	12.8	175.1	27.9	340.3	54.1	32.7	5.2	628.6	651.9
Sept. (4)	79.5	13.0	160.1	26.3	338.4	55.5	31.4	5.2	609.5	630.7
Oct. (5)	103.6	13.5	205.4	26.7	420.0	54.6	39.7	5.2	768.7	797.2
Nov. (4)	82.8	13.3	171.7	27.5	342.6	54.9	27.0	4.3	624.1	645.8
Dec. (4)	66.9	12.3	148.8	27.3	301.6	55.4	26.9	5.0	544.2	566.1
Jan. (5)	96.9	12.8	205.8	27.3	411.7	54.5	41.0	5.4	755.4	791.0
Feb. (4)	78.7	12.9	168.5	27.5	328.9	53.8	35.6	5.8	611.7	635.5
Mar. (4)	81.7	12.9	171.4	27.0	343.2	54.1	37.7	6.0	634.0	651.5
Apr. (5)	96.8	12.8	206.0	27.3	401.9	53.3	49.4	6.6	754.2	779.2
May (4)	81.7	13.1	171.8	27.5	335.8	53.8	35.3	5.6	624.5	646.5
June (4)	78.2	12.8	167.4	27.3	332.6	54.2	35.0	5.7	613.3	633.1
July (5)	75.6	12.3	173.8	28.2	329.0	53.3	38.2	6.2	616.6	638.3
1969/70										
Aug. (4)	79.0	13.2	169.5	28.3	321.5	53.6	29.6	4.9	599.6	618.6
Sept. (5)	76.7	12.7	165.8	27.3	332.1	54.8	31.8	5.2	606.4	624.0
Oct. (4)	100.4	13.0	211.5	27.5	416.7	54.2	41.1	5.3	769.7	796.7
Nov. (4)	73.1	12.0	162.0	26.7	337.7	55.5	35.4	5.8	608.2	635.8
Dec. (5)	81.3	12.0	183.9	27.2	373.4	55.3	36.8	5.5	675.3	706.1
Jan. (4)	66.9	11.1	163.2	27.0	336.3	55.7	37.3	6.2	603.7	625.3
Feb. (4)5/	66.4	11.3	160.4	27.2	318.6	54.1	43.3	7.4	588.7	615.5
Mar. (5)										
Apr. (4)										
May (4)										
June (5)										
July (4)										

1/ Numbers in parentheses indicate number of weeks in month. 2/ Includes data for which breakdown by staple length was not obtained. 3/ Running bales. 4/ Data for May 1967 based on industry survey. 5/ Preliminary.

Bureau of the Census, as reported by mills.

Table 30.--Cotton: Supply and distribution in the foreign Free-World, 1965-69

Item	Year beginning August 1				
	1965	1966	1967	1968 1/	1969 2/
	Million bales				
Starting carryover 3/	10.6	10.6	11.4	12.9	13.8
Production	23.5	22.8	23.9	26.0	25.7
Imports from United States	2.9	4.6	4.1	2.6	2.3
Total supply	37.0	38.0	39.4	41.5	41.8
Consumption	24.9	25.3	25.5	26.4	26.6
Exports to United States, net exports to Communist countries, and destroyed	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	2.0
Total disappearance	26.4	26.6	26.5	27.7	28.6
Ending carryover	10.6	11.4	12.9	13.8	13.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Includes cotton afloat, in transit, and in free ports.

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Table 31.--Special programs of the U.S. Government for financing cotton exports: Fiscal years 1967-70 1/

Program	1966/67		1967/68		1968/69		1969/70 2/	
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity
	Mil. dol.	Mil. bales 3/	Mil. dol.	Mil. bales 3/	Mil. dol.	Mil. bales 3/	Mil. dol.	Mil. bales 3/
Public Law 87-195 (AID) 4/	6/	5/	6/	5/	---	---	---	---
Export-Import Bank 7/	103.7	0.9	67.4	0.6	50.1	0.4	111.0	1.0
P.L. 480 sales								
Foreign currencies	85.4	.6	120.9	.9	83.9	.7	101.8	.8
Dollar credit	53.1	.5	12.1	.1	3.4	5/	4.0	5/
Total 8/	242.1	2.0	200.3	1.6	137.5	1.1	216.8	1.8
Barter	44.7	.4	41.9	.4	30.1	0.3	9/23.7	9/0.2
CCC credit	38.4	.3	47.9	.4	46.3	.4	10/14.8	10/0.1

1/ Authorized for delivery and shipment. 2/ Preliminary. Estimated data through March 24, 1970. 3/ Running bales partly estimated. 4/ Data from disbursements. 5/ Less than 50,000 bales. 6/ Less than $50,000. 7/ Includes amounts advanced by participants or disbursed by others at Export-Import Bank risk. 8/ Totals made from unrounded data. 9/ Data through December 31, 1969. 10/ Data through mid-March 1969.

Estimates compiled from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Foreign Agricultural Service reports and other from Export-Import Bank reports.

Table 32.--Cotton: Acreage, yield, and production in specified countries, average 1963-67, annual 1968 and 1969 1/

Continent and country	Acreage			Yield			Production 2/		
	Average 1963-67	1968	1969 3/	Average 1963-67	1968	1969 3/	Average 1963-67	1968	1969 3/
	1,000 acres			Pounds per acre			1,000 bales		
NORTH AMERICA:									
United States	11,887	10,160	11,094	498	516	436	12,504	10,948	10.080
Costa Rica	15	21	---	512	411	---	16	18	---
El Salvador	195	126	130	633	781	775	257	205	210
Guatamala	231	228	190	692	705	594	333	335	235
Honduras	31	28	16	650	600	600	42	35	20
Mexico	1,859	1,780	1,365	588	661	598	2,277	2,450	1,700
Nicaragua	340	325	250	692	598	595	490	405	310
Total 4/	14,661	12,773	13,163	522	542	459	15,941	14,418	12,592
SOUTH AMERICA:									
Argentina	1,042	975	1,000	217	256	228	470	520	475
Brazil	5,520	6,500	6,800	203	244	247	2,330	3,300	3,500
Colombia	402	575	700	430	534	480	360	640	700
Ecuador	53	50	50	194	240	240	21	25	25
Paraguay	145	125	---	164	211	---	50	55	---
Peru	598	440	450	439	464	453	547	425	425
Venezuela	114	120	---	259	284	---	62	71	---
Total 4/	7,890	8,802	9,263	234	275	273	3,851	5,051	5,268
EUROPE:									
Bulgaria	122	104	---	287	231	---	73	50	---
Greece	388	340	375	476	473	614	385	335	480
Italy	33	20	20	259	192	192	18	8	8
Spain	507	340	325	355	494	443	375	350	300
Yugoslavia	24	30	25	232	240	269	24	20	20
Total 4/	1,134	894	905	375	418	476	887	778	897
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia):	6,060	6,100	6,200	692	732	693	8,740	9,300	8.950
AFRICA:									
Angola	91	125	---	158	269	---	30	70	---
Cameroon	183	250	265	210	192	199	80	100	110
Central Africa Republic	281	270	---	92	142	---	54	80	---
Chad	730	750	---	112	128	---	171	200	---
Kenya	146	175	150	57	47	59	17	17	18
Malawi	70	80	---	148	150	---	22	25	---
Morocco	43	35	45	371	343	267	33	25	25
Mozambique	884	800	800	97	117	120	178	195	200
Nigeria	820	900	1,000	114	147	139	194	275	290
Rhodesia	66	200	---	410	480	---	43	200	---
South Africa, Republic of	80	110	---	313	436	---	68	100	---
Sudan	1,138	1,205	1,250	311	418	422	738	1,050	1,100
Tanzania	490	500	500	285	226	312	291	235	325
Uganda	2,122	2,000	2,000	76	84	84	338	350	350
United Arab Republic	1,790	1,520	1,680	581	633	671	2,166	2,005	2,350
Total 4/	9,646	9,886	10,201	220	258	275	4,636	5,310	5,846
ASIA AND OCEANIA:									
Afghanistan	310	300	---	198	160	---	128	100	---
Australia	51	79	80	728	942	960	77	155	160
Burma	540	375	---	69	64	---	78	50	---
China, Mainland	11,680	12,300	12,300	253	265	258	6,160	6,800	6,600
India	19,906	19,200	19,400	119	123	126	4,920	4,900	5,200
Iran	910	890	940	291	372	357	551	690	700
Iraq	72	75	---	252	288	---	38	45	---
Israel	46	75	80	1,000	960	960	96	150	160
Korea, Republic of	52	45	---	170	213	---	18	20	---
Pakistan	3,925	4,340	4,275	247	269	275	2,018	2,430	2,450
Southern Yemen	48	40	---	196	240	---	20	20	---
Syria	676	650	650	506	521	480	713	705	650
Thailand	178	200	80	261	312	331	97	130	55
Turkey	1,691	1,760	1,575	437	545	541	1,540	2,000	1,775
Total 4/	40,149	40,361	40,246	196	215	212	16,421	18,081	17,766
World Total 4/	79,590	78,895	80,058	305	323	309	50,552	53,093	51,479
Foreign Free World 4/	49,697	50,086	50,219	222	249	246	23,028	25,952	25,731
Communist countries 4/	18,007	18,649	18,745	400	417	401	15,020	16,193	15,668

1/ Harvest season beginning August 1. 2/ Bales of 480 pounds net. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Includes estimates for minor-producing countries not shown above and allowances for countries where data are not yet available.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research and related information.

Table 33.--Cotton: Average prices 1/ of selected growths and qualities, c.i.f. Liverpool, England, 1967-69, January-February 1969, 1970

Year and month	M 1"		SM 1-1/16"							SM 1-1/8"	
	U.S.	Pakistan 289 F	U.S.	Mexico	Nicaragua	Syria	U.S.S.R. Pervyi 31/32 mm.	Iran	Turkey (Izmir)	U.S.	Uganda BP 52
	Equivalent U.S. cents per pound										
1967	25.71	26.02	30.40	30.60	29.19	29.69	31.22	29.90	29.58	33.20	33.80
1968	28.22	28.28	33.07	30.89	29.40	32.29	32.22	32.00	31.14	34.85	37.74
1969	25.53	27.15	28.47	28.45	26.70	2/29.21	29.39	28.52	27.88	29.97	33.55
1969											
January	26.12	27.31	29.01	28.35	26.18	2/30.60	30.40	29.80	29.25	30.51	36.85
February	25.69	28.10	28.79	28.50	25.25	2/30.44	29.57	29.88	28.75	30.29	36.31
1970											
January	26.50	27.89	28.75	29.65	27.52	2/28.60	31.58	28.50	27.50	30.25	31.55
February	26.62	29.55	28.81	29.56	27.20	2/28.60	31.15	28.62	27.50	30.31	32.06
March											
April											
May											
June											
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											

1/ Generally for prompt shipment.
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Table 34.--Cotton: Average prices 1/ of selected growths and qualities, c.i.f. Bremen, Germany, annual 1967-69, January-February 1969, 1970

Year and month	M Lt. Spot 1-1/32"		SM 1-1/16"							SM 1-1/8"	
	U.S.	Brazil Type 4/5	U.S.	Mexico	Nicaragua	Syria	U.S.S.R. Pervyi 31/32 mm.	Iran	Turkey (Izmir)	U.S.	Uganda BP 52
	Equivalent U.S. cents per pound										
1967	24.59	26.47	29.89	29.94	28.76	29.54	30.43	29.48	29.59	31.61	33.27
1968	26.32	27.63	32.10	30.52	28.72	30.87	32.00	30.80	30.31	2/	36.71
1969	24.33	24.64	28.48	27.80	26.14	28.71	28.81	28.64	27.76	31.21	33.46
1969											
January	24.35	24.30	29.60	27.92	25.72	30.18	29.62	29.05	29.30	32.42	36.32
February	24.25	23.45	29.28	27.78	24.45	29.80	28.98	29.02	28.81	31.86	36.22
1970											
January	25.09	25.48	29.01	28.96	26.99	27.85	2/	29.12	27.72	31.05	31.86
February	25.46	25.44	28.99	29.22	26.96	28.51	2/	28.98	27.55	31.14	31.92
March											
April											
May											
June											
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											

1/ Generally for prompt shipment.
2/ Not quoted.

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